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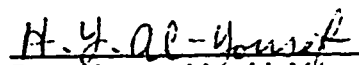
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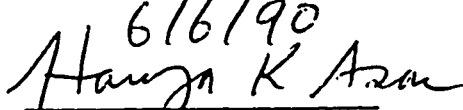
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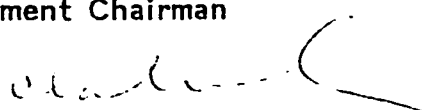
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## NOMENCLATURE

- A = Cross sectional area, cm<sup>2</sup>
- API = American Petroleum Institute
- D = Diameter, cm
- EDS = Energy Dispersive Spectrum
- $f_w$  = Fractional flow of water
- g = Acceleration due to gravity, cm/s<sup>2</sup>
- ICP = Inductivity Coupled Plasma
- IFT = Interfacial tension, dyne/cm
- IOIP = Initial Oil in Place
- K,  $K_{abs}$  = Absolute permeability, md
- $k_{eo}$  = Effective permeability to oil, md
- $k_{ew}$  = Effective permeability to water, md
- $k_{ro}$  = Relative permeability to oil
- $k_{rw}$  = Relative permeability to water
- L = Length, cm
- $N_{ca}$  = Capillary number
- P.V. = Pore volume, cm<sup>3</sup>
- $\frac{dP_c}{dx}$  = Capillary pressure gradient
- $q_t$  = Volumetric flow rate, cm<sup>3</sup>/s

$S_{wi}$  = Irrudicable water saturation

$S_{or}$  = Residual oil saturation

TDS = Total dissolved solids

$V$  = Interstitial velocity, cm/s

#### GREEK SYMBOLS

$\phi$  = Porosity

$\mu_o$  = Oil viscosity, cp

$\mu_w$  = Water viscosity, cp

$\frac{\mu_o}{\mu_w}$  = Viscosity ratio

$\rho$  = Density, gm/cm<sup>3</sup>

$\sigma_{ow}$  = Interfacial tension between oil and water, dyne/cm

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Coreflooding experiments were performed to study the effect of injected water salinity on oil recovery. The experiments were conducted at a temperature of 90°C and a net overburden pressure of 1500 psi using Berea sandstone core samples and Arabian Light crude oil. Different concentrations of NaCl Brines (5500-200,000 mg/l), treated sea water, Wasia water, and 100,000 (mg/l) synthetic Arab-D water were used as displacement fluids.

As a result of this study, it was found that oil recovery increases as the injected water salinity increases up to 100,000 (mg/l). Increasing the salinity beyond 100,000 (mg/l) did not give a significant increase in oil recovery. The increase in oil recovery was found to be supported by a decrease in the IFT as a function of water salinity up to 100,000 (mg/l), where the IFT started to increase slightly beyond this salinity. The relative permeability ratio ( $K_{ro}/K_{rw}$ ) was found to increase as the injected water salinity increases.

The Compatibility tests conducted showed that when connate Arab-D water was mixed with sea water at 90°C, calcium sulphate precipitated. However, analysis of the coreflooding effluents did not show any incompatibility problems due to injection of Wasia, and sea waters.

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# CHAPTER 1

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### INTRODUCTION

Waterflooding has been accepted worldwide as a reliable and economic recovery technique in reservoirs containing light and medium crude oil. Many oil fields that do not have a strong natural water drive are candidates for water flooding [1].

During the early days of waterflooding, only the quantity not the quality of the water was given consideration. However, later on it was realized that the quality of the water was as important as the quantity. Several papers have been published in the literature about water quality [2-11]. A good quality water should be: (1) available in sufficient quantities; (2) free from suspended solids and organic matters; (3) compatible with formation water; and (4) chemically inactive with compounds and elements present in the injection system.

There are mainly two sources of water for waterflooding, aquifer water and sea water. The salinity of aquifer water varies from fresh water to salt water with more than 300,000 ppm total dissolved solids. The salinity of normal sea water is around 35000 ppm dissolved solids [2], however it varies from place to another. In Saudi Arabia, two aquifers, Wasia and Biyadh, have been used



for water injection. Water salinity of these aquifers varies from 5000 to 18000 ppm [2]. water from the oil-producing Arab-D reservoir has salinity of about 200,000 ppm. In addition to Wasia and Biyadh, sea water from the Arabian Gulf with salinity of about 57000 ppm has been used in Ghawar field since 1978. Analysis of Wasia, Sea and Arab-D waters are shown in Table 1.1. The analyses of these waters illustrate the high concentration of calcium, magnesium, and strontium in Arab-D water and the high concentration of sulphate in sea water which present a possible incompatibility problem.

In this study, the effect of injected water salinity on oil recovery will be investigated. The incompatibility of the injected waters (mainly Wasia and sea water) with Arab-D formation water will also be investigated. The aim of this study is to identify an optimal salinity that will give maximum oil recovery if it exists.

In the next chapter, the literature related to this study is reviewed. Apparatus and experimental procedures are presented in Chapter 3. The results of the study are presented and discussed in Chapter 4. Finally, summary, conclusions, and recommendations are presented in Chapter 5.

Table 1.1: ANALYSIS OF WASIA, SEA AND ARAB-D WATERS [16]

	Low-Salinity Arab-D	High-Salinity Arab-D	Wasia	Seawater*
$\text{Na}^+$	29,680	51,187	1,504	18,043
$\text{Ca}^{++}$	13,574	29,760	392	652
$\text{Mg}^{++}$	1,575	4,264	66	2,159
$\text{Ba}^{++}$	8	10	0	0
$\text{Sr}^{++}$	557	1,035	5	11
$\text{HCO}_3^-$	369	351	192	119
$\text{Cl}^-$	73,861	143,285	2,577	31,808
$\text{SO}_4^{--}$	404	108	700	4,450
$\text{CO}_3^-$	0	0	0	27
TDS, mg/l	120,000	230,000	5,436	57,269

\* Arabian Gulf

## CHAPTER 2

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### LITERATURE REVIEW

There is a limited number of publications in the literature that studied the effect of injected water salinity on oil recovery. However, the compatibility of the injected water and formation water has been investigated to some extent. Most of the publications concentrated on the scaling effects on production systems and surface facilities.

Anderson, R.E. [12], stated that subsurface injection of water containing multivalent cations may react with underground brines to give massive precipitation of inorganic salts. The resulting blockage of underground strata may seriously impede flow.

Buck, J.R. [13], pointed out that precipitation of compounds due to incompatibility of the injected water is seldom of importance, since the deposited materials are layed down at a considerable distance from the point of injection and do not noticeably reduce the system permeability.

Bertero, L. et al. [14], evaluated quantitatively the permeability reduction caused by scale formation in reservoir rock pores. They designed a piece of equipment that enabled two water streams to be continuously mixed solely in the pores of a core sample. The two incompatible waters were simulated with diluted sodium sulphate. The

core sample (sandstone) was 100% saturated with reservoir brine and weighed. Reservoir brine and injection water were pumped simultaneously through the core at constant rates and at a constant ratio, and the differential pressure between the inlet and the outlet was measured. At regular intervals, the core sample was withdrawn and weighed to determine the amount of scale present in the pores. A set of curves showing permeability reduction versus the pore volume of scale formed was presented, and they are shown in Fig. 2.1. They also stated that "the standard practice in oil industry of evaluating injection water compatibility with reservoir brine by running waterflooding tests at reservoir conditions on cores previously saturated with reservoir brine is of limited values as only first contact phenomena are produced (no thermal effects on injection waters, nor multiple contact phenomena between injection water and reservoir brine). As a consequence, these tests should be considered only as a screening tool to evaluate different potential injection waters through comparison".

Mungan, N. [15], found from laboratory studies that permeability reduction occurred when the injected water is less saline than the connate water as a result of clay expansion. He also found that the permeability damage can be caused by changes in the pH of the injected water.

Mitchel et al. [4], performed an experiment to study the effect of incompatibility of injected water and formation water. They used a core

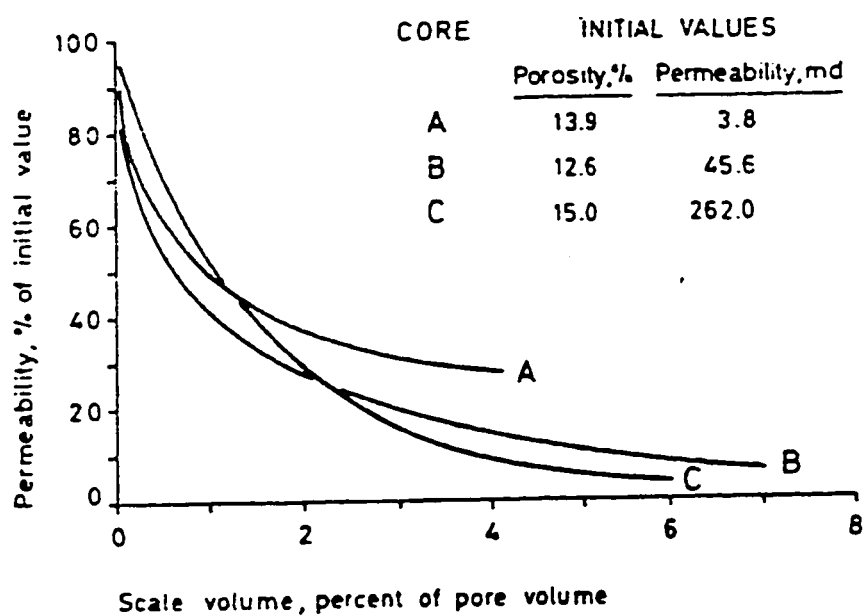


Fig. 2.1 : Permeability reduction as a function of the amount of scale precipitated in the pores (14)

with six side injectors at one end and one outlet at the other end to simulate a production well. The experimental set-up is shown in Fig. 2.2. The flow rate was kept constant with a ratio of injected water to formation water =  $1/10$ . They found that the injection pressure remained constant and then increased rapidly just before the core became completely blocked. They stated that scale deposition occurred around the surfaces of the pores, as more scale was deposited, the pore-throat flow area was reduced.

Lindlof and Stoffer [16], made a study of sea water injection incompatibility in Saudi Arabia. The laboratory tests performed showed no measurable reduction in permeability as a result of incompatibility effects between Arab-D formation water and sea water when the two waters mix in the pore channels during displacement of one water by the other. They reported that mixing of Arab-D water with sea water in various proportions demonstrated that strontium sulfate could be precipitated.

Bernard, G.G. [13], performed laboratory experiments where the injected water was incompatible with connate water. He found that different waters do not mix very much in the reservoir.

Cooke, C.E. et al. [17], studied the effect of the injected water salinity on oil recovery for alkaline waterflooding. In their study they performed the flooding experiments with different salinity alkaline

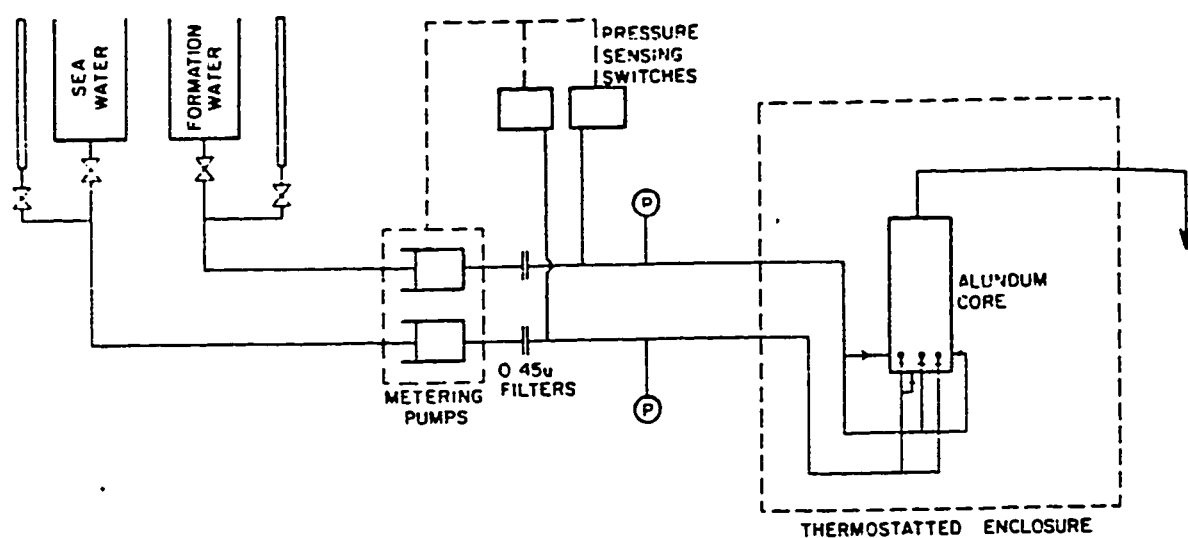


Fig. 2.2 : Experimental Set-Up used in Mitchel et al Study (4).



waters ( $\text{NaCO}_3$  is added to the salt water to increase pH), temperatures were 77 °F and 112 °F, porous medium was No. 16 Ottawa sand, connate water was 5.8% NaCl, and synthetic and crude oil. They found that oil recovery increased with increasing salinity of injected water, until it came to a point where any increase in injected water salinity will result in a decrease in recovery. This point depended on pH of the injected water and oil composition. Their results are shown in Figs. 2.3 and 2.4.

Omar, A.E. et al. [18], studied the effect of formation damage , due to injection of high salinity brines, and temperature on relative permeabilities to oil and water. they used unfired Berea sandstone cores saturated with high salinity Arab-D water. The displacing brine concentration was varied from 0.6 to 15.0% NaCl. They found that the relative permeability to oil decreased , and the relative permeability to water increased with NaCl concentration due to dislodgment and movement of clay particles within the cores. They also found that the residual oil saturation increased with both the concentration of NaCl and temperature.

It can be Inferred from the literature review that there is a limited literature about the effect of injected water salinity on oil recovery and a controversy about the effect of injecting incompatible waters on oil recovery. Therefore, the objectives of this study are : (1) to investigate the effect of injected water salinity on oil recovery; (2) to

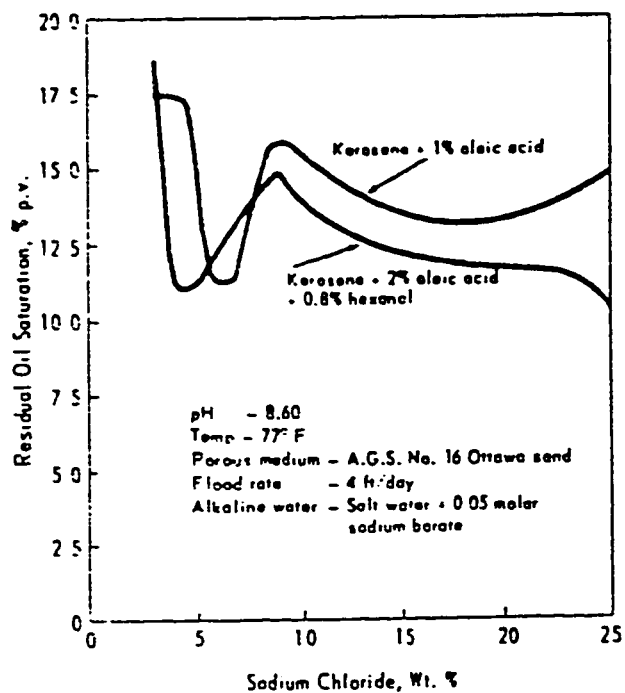


Fig. 2.3 : Effect of Flood Water Salinity on Recovery of Synthetic Acidic Oil by Alkaline Waterflooding (17).

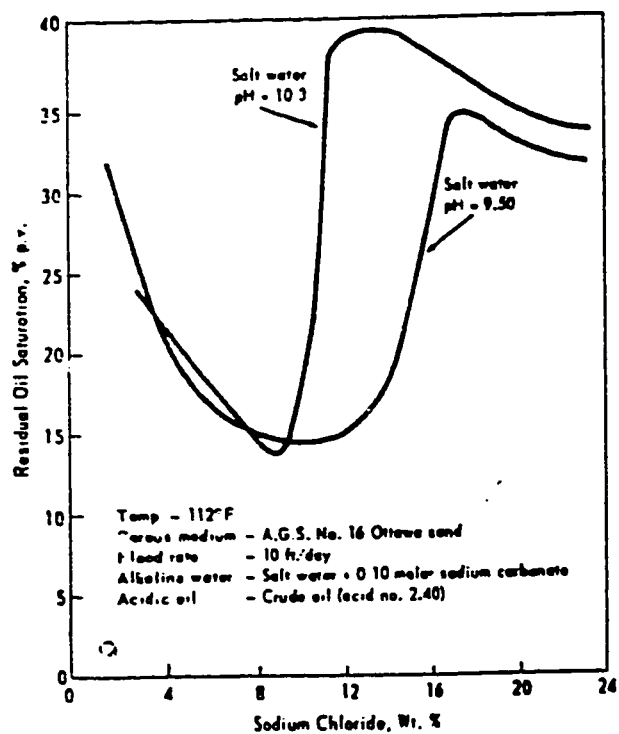


Fig. 2.4 : Effect of Flood Water Salinity on Recovery of Crude Oil by Alkaline Waterflooding (17).

investigate the effect of incompatibility of sea water and Wasia water with formation Arab-D water on oil recovery.

## CHAPTER 3

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### EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

Core flooding experiments were performed under reservoir conditions using water with different salinities. The following sections describe the material, apparatus, experimental procedures, and properties of the fluids used.

#### 3.1 MATERIAL

##### 3.1.1 Porous Medium

One-foot composite Berea sandstone cores (two-pieces) were used in all the flooding experiments. The cores had a porosity ranging from 22.97% to 24.64%, and a permeability ranging from 565 to 728 md. The diameter of the cores ranged from 2.47 to 2.51 cm. All the cores were fired at 900 °C for 18 hours in an electric furnace to stabilize the clay content of the cores. Table 3.1 shows the physical properties of all the core samples used. Scanning Electron Microscope Analysis of one fired core sample showed the core to be highly porous and consists mainly of quartz crystals and clay particles as shown in Fig. 3.1 and Fig. 3.2. The energy dispersive spectrum (EDS) of the clay particles showed the presence of mainly aluminum and silicon.

**Table 3.1**  
**Physical Properties of Berea Cores used in this Study**

Core #	Length (cm)	Diameter (cm)	Porosity (% P.V.)	Abs. Perm. (md)	Swi (% P.V.)
1	14.20	2.47	23.42	607	15.41
2	14.70	2.47	23.71	615	16.39
3	14.70	2.51	23.37	579	15.48
4	14.35	2.51	23.36	572	14.98
5	14.55	2.50	22.97	565	14.44
6	14.55	2.50	22.97	655	14.49
7	14.10	2.48	23.34	566	15.39
8	13.45	2.48	23.30	571	15.25
9	14.10	2.51	24.64	630	13.78
10	15.00	2.51	24.30	728	13.73
11	12.90	2.50	24.38	647	13.64
12	17.80	2.50	24.52	672	13.60
13	12.80	2.51	24.23	636	14.29
14	15.05	2.51	24.11	691	14.70

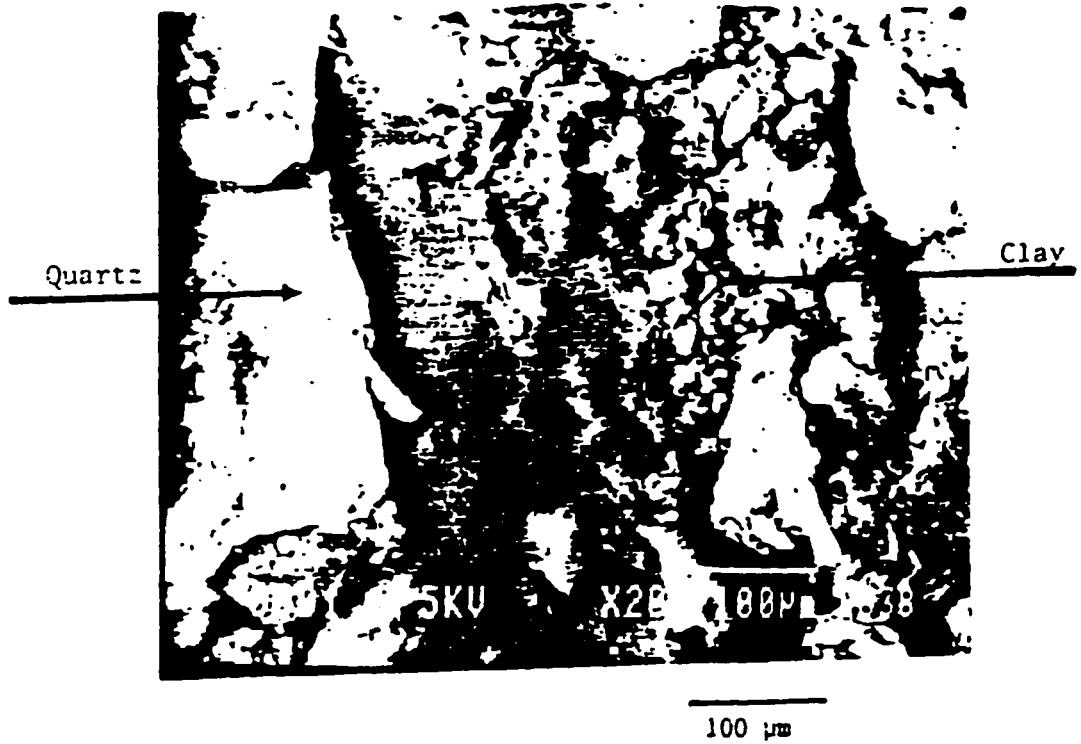


Fig. 3.1: Scanning Electron Microscope Photo of the Fired Berea Core Sample.



Fig. 3.2: Magnification of the Clay Particles in the Fired Berea Core Sample.

### 3.1.2 Oil

The oil used in all the flooding experiments was a dead Arabian Light crude oil with a density of 0.839 gm/cc and a viscosity of 2.48 cp at 23 °C and atmospheric pressure. The oil was filtered through a 2.5  $\mu$  filter before using in the experiments.

### 3.1.3 Brines

Five different types of brines were used in this study. They are described below:

1. Different concentration sodium chloride (NaCl) solutions (prepared using distilled water and pure sodium chloride) were used as injection brines in the NaCl brine runs. These concentrations were 0.55%, 1.5%, 3.0%, 6.0%, 10.0%, and 20%. The 20% brine was used also as connate water.
2. Actual Wasia water obtained from the field was used as injection brine.
3. Actual Sea water obtained from Qurrayah Sea Water Treatment Plant was used as injection brine.
4. 100,000 (mg/l) synthetic high salinity Arab-D water was used as injection brine.
5. Synthetic high salinity Arab-D water (230,000 mg/l) was used as connate water in the experiments where Wasia water, Sea water, or 10% Arab-D waters were injected.



A special preparation procedure recommended by American Petroleum Institute (API) was followed to prepare the high salinity Arab-D water. This procedure is summarized below:

1. The weights of the chemicals to be used to formulate the water were calculated using the analysis shown in Table 1.1. The calculated weights are shown in Table 3.2.
2. Carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ ) was bubbled into distilled water for 30 minutes before using.
3. Sodium bicarbonate ( $\text{NaHCO}_3$ ) and sodium sulfate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) were dissolved in distilled water and added to the preparation container.
4. Sodium chloride ( $\text{NaCl}$ ), strontium chloride ( $\text{SrCl}_2$ ), and barium chloride ( $\text{BaCl}_2$ ), were then dissolved in distilled water and added to the container respectively.
5. Calcium chloride ( $\text{CaCl}_2$ ) and magnesium chloride ( $\text{MgCl}_2$ ) were added last. Hydrated  $\text{CaCl}_2$  and  $\text{MgCl}_2$  were not oven-dried because they lose their water of crystallization. The chemicals were dissolved and added to the container.

After all the additions were made, and the volume adjusted, the contents of the container were agitated for 30 minutes by bubbling  $\text{CO}_2$ , and then the container was closed.

**Table 3.2**  
**Calculated Weights of Chemicals Required to Prepare**  
**1.0 Liter of High Salinity Arab-D Water**

Chemical	Weight (gm)
NaCl	129.614
CaCl <sub>2</sub>	82.404
MgCl <sub>2</sub>	16.670
SrCl <sub>2</sub>	0.0152
BaCl <sub>2</sub>	1.873
NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	0.483
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0.160

### 3.1.3.1 Fluid System Properties

#### (1) Viscosity

The viscosities of different NaCl concentration brines, wasia water, sea water, 10% synthetic Arab-D water, and oil were measured using a low range model LVTDCP Brookfield viscometer. Figure 3.3 shows viscosity vs. salinity of brines at 90°C.

#### (2) Density

The densities of different waters and oil were measured at 90°C using DMA 60 digital density meter. The densities at room temperature (23°C) of connate waters were measured with a pycnometer. Both 20% NaCl and high salinity Arab-D waters had a density of 1.14 gm/cc. Figure 3.4 shows density vs. salinity of brines at 90°C.

#### (3) pH

pH values of the brines used in this study were measured with Fisher Accumet pH meter model 805 MP. Figure 3.5 shows how pH varies with water salinity.

#### (4) Interfacial Tension

The pendent drop method was used to measure the interfacial tension (IFT) between oil and different brines at 90°C and atmospheric pressure. Figure 3.6 shows how IFT varies with brine salinity.

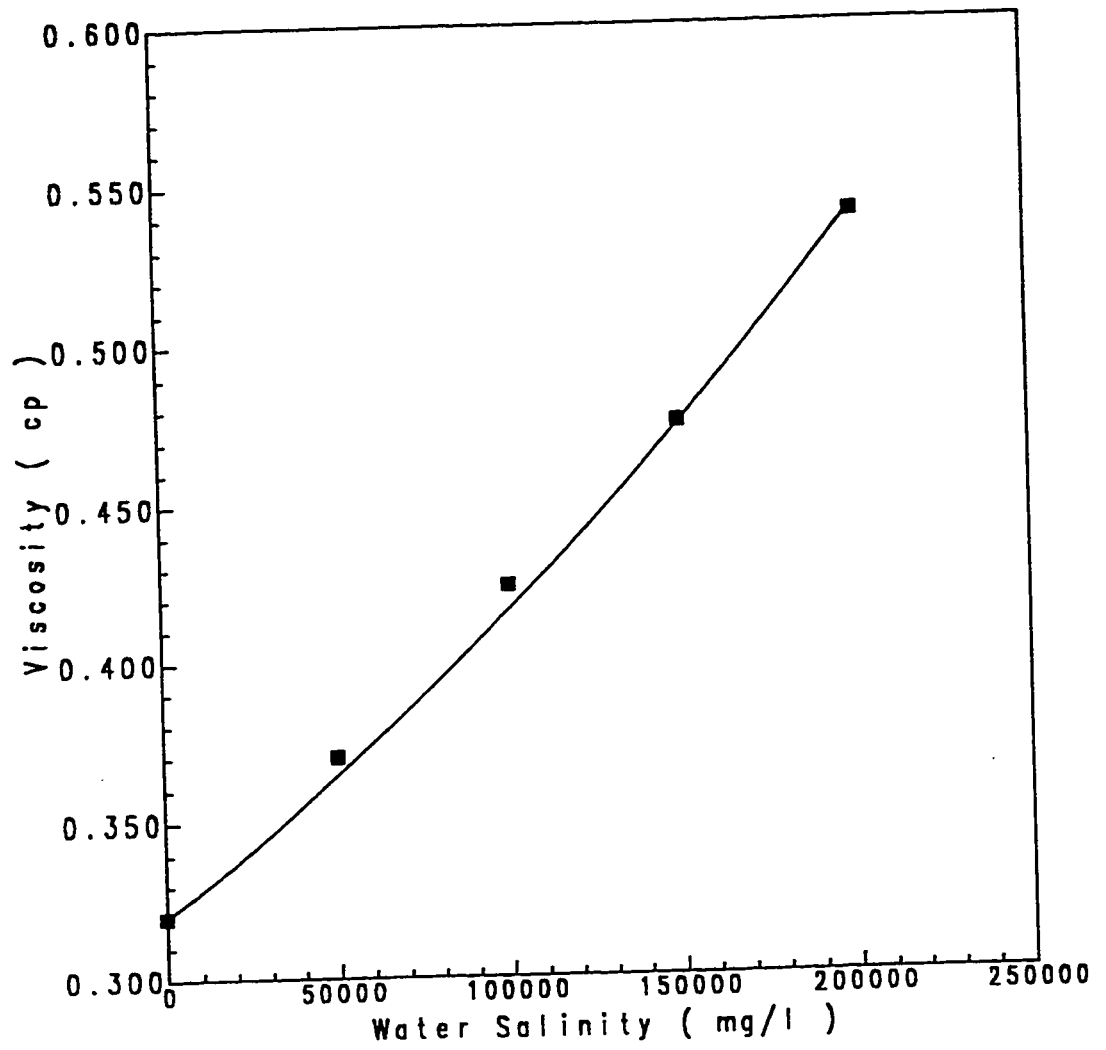


Fig. 3.3 - Effect of Water Salinity on Viscosity  
● 90 °C for NaCl Brines

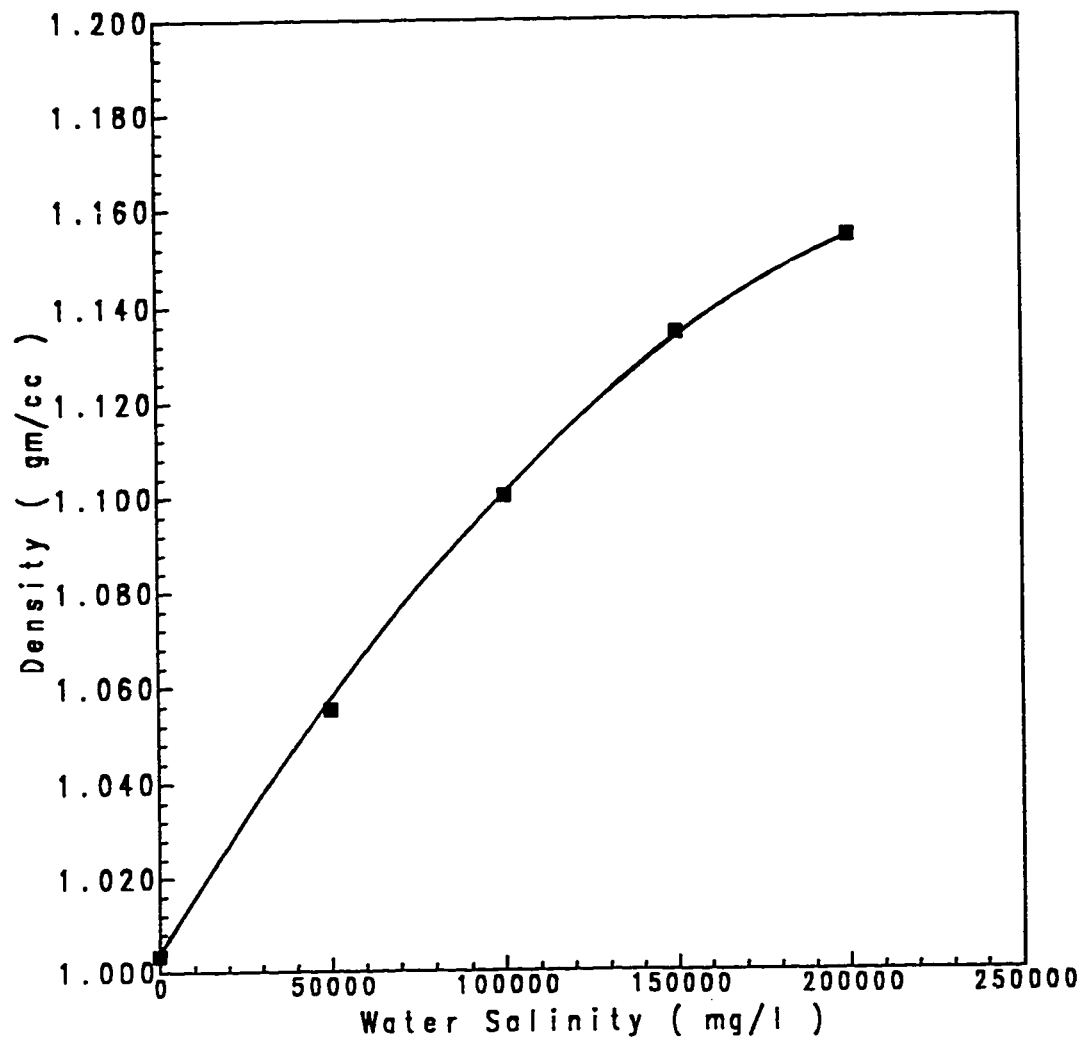


Fig. 3.4 - Effect of Water Salinity on Density  
• 90°C for NaCl Brines

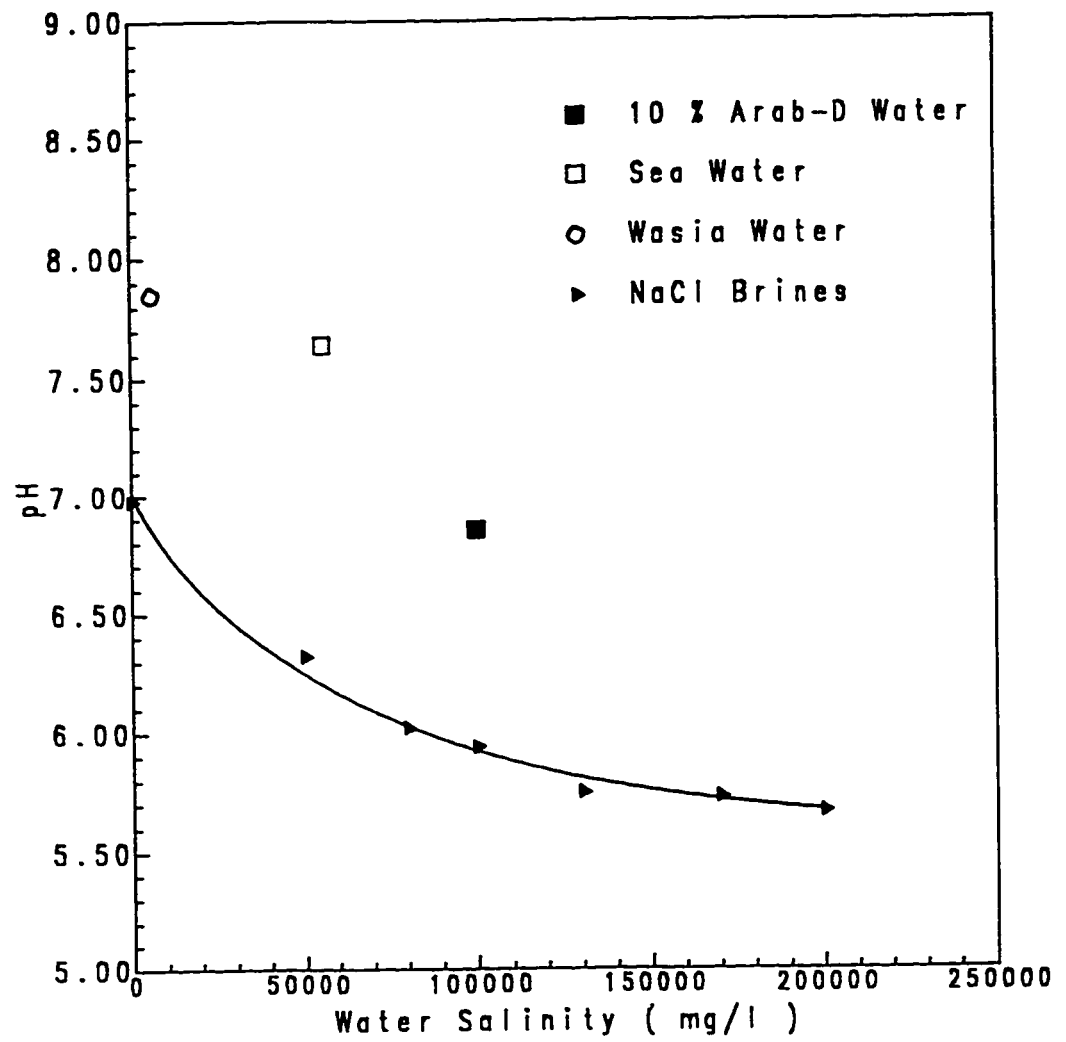


Fig. 3.5 - Effect of Water Salinity on pH • 23 °C

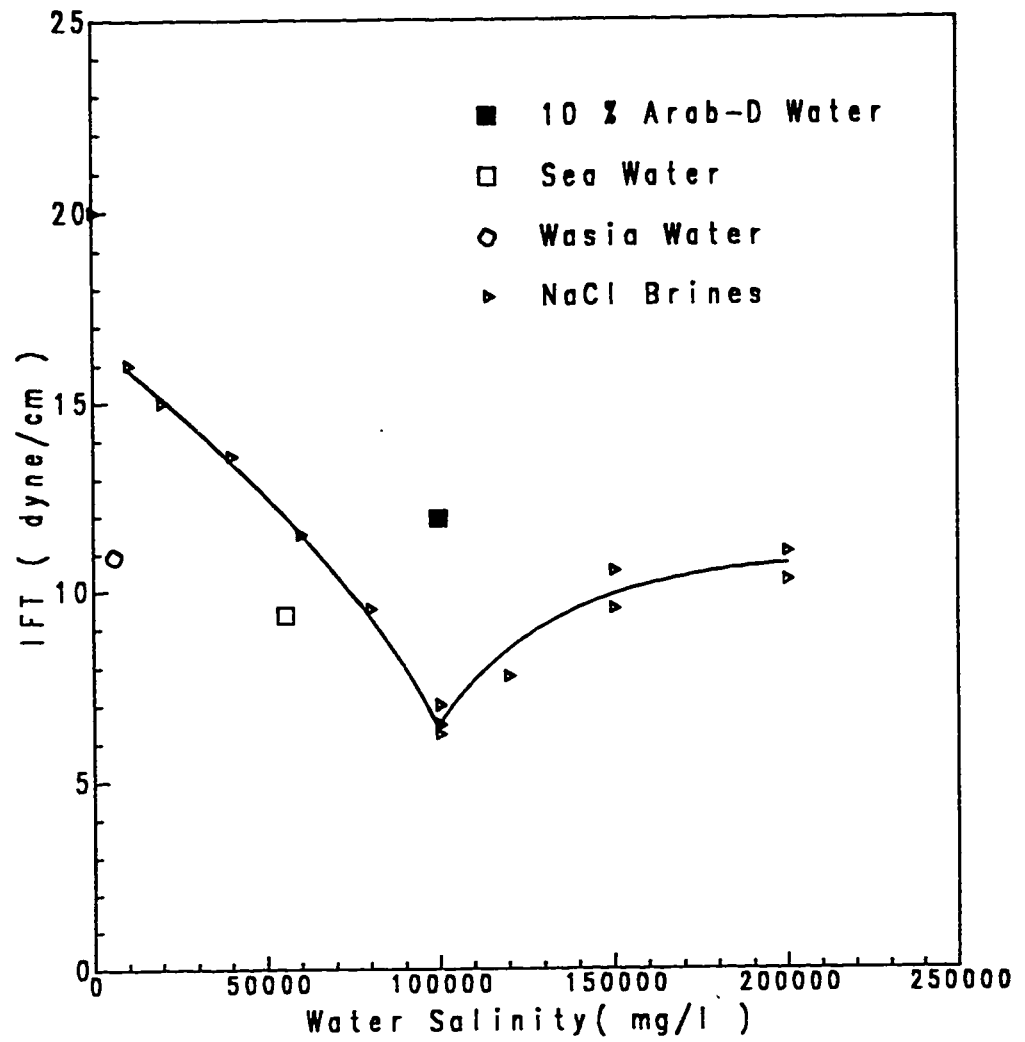


Fig. 3.6 - Effect of Water Salinity on IFT • 90°C

### (5) Resistivity

The resistivities of the produced waters in the NaCl brine runs where different NaCl concentration brines were injected, were measured using a Core Lab. Model CEF resistivity meter with Fisher ABS plastic dip-type conductivity cell. A reference curve showing resistivity vs. salinity using this device is shown in Fig. 3.7.

### (6) Water Analysis

The analysis for anions and cations of the produced waters in the runs, where wasia, sea, and 10% synthetic Arab-D waters were injected were done by inductively coupled plasma (ICP) method. The analyses of wasia, sea, 10% synthetic Arab-D waters, and high salinity Arab-D water are shown in Table 3.3.

Table 3.4 shows the viscosities, pH and density at 90°C of all brines used in this study.

## 3.2 APPARATUS

A schematic of the experimental apparatus used in this study is shown in Fig. 3.8. It consisted mainly of two constant rate displacement pumps, two transfer cells, a core holder, an oven, a differential pressure measurement and a recording system, fraction collector, back pressure multiplier, and a back pressure regulator. A brief description of each component follows.



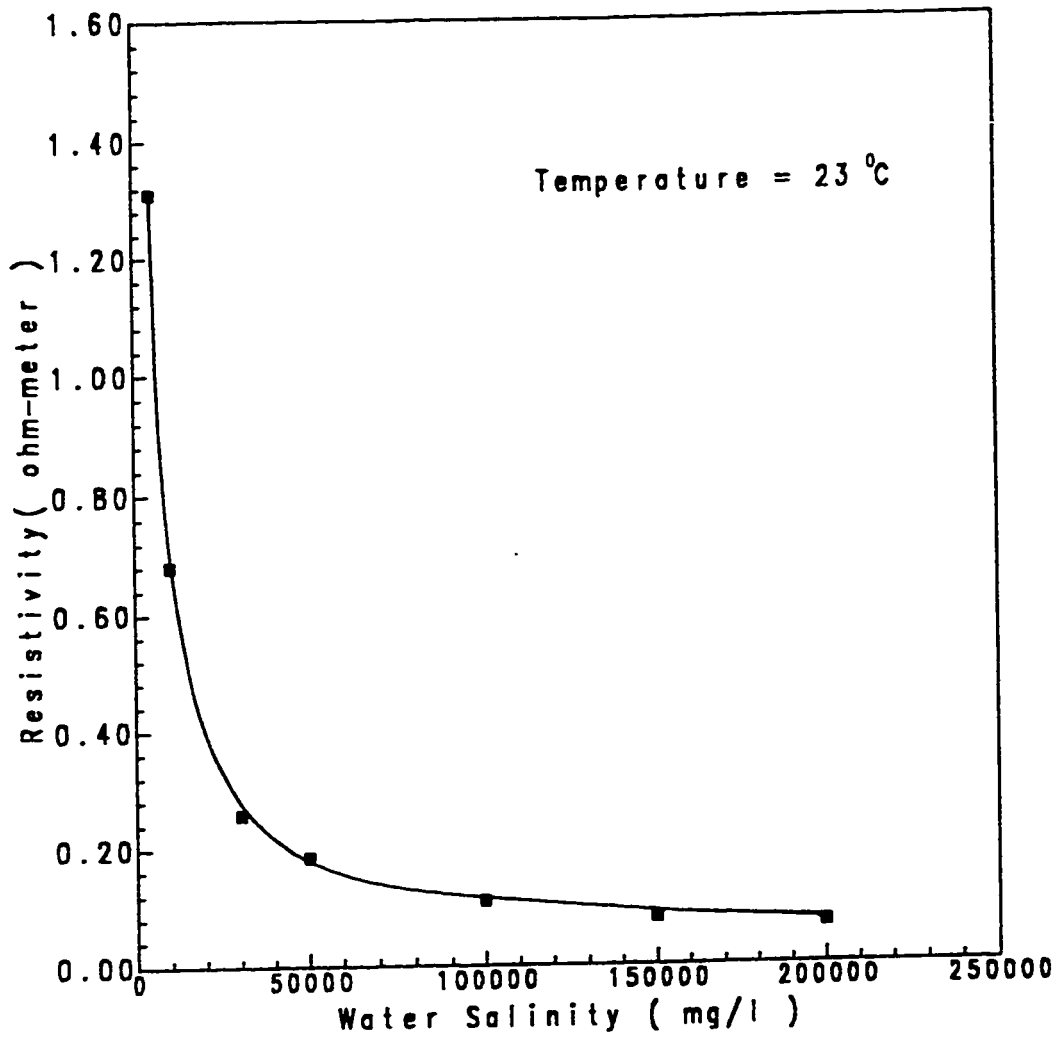


Fig. 3.7 - Effect of Water Salinity on Resistivity for NaCl Brines

**Table 3.3**  
**Analysis of Waters Used in the Study Using ICP Method**

	High-Salinity Arab-D	10% Arab-D	Sea Water	Wasia Water
Na <sup>+</sup>	51780	22840	17260	1320
Ca <sup>++</sup>	29300	12580	615	570
Mg <sup>++</sup>	4145	1815	2035	102
Ba <sup>++</sup>	12.4	3.3	0	0
Sr <sup>++</sup>	990	440	9.5	8.8
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	163.7	23.7	144.1	178.5
Cl <sup>-</sup>	145100	63730	31380	2784
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>--</sup>	83	47	4180	1090
TDS mg/l	231574	101479	55623.6	6053.3

**Table 3.4**  
**Properties of Brines Used in this Study**

Brine	Viscosity (cp) @ 90 °C	pH @ 23 °C	Density (gm/cc) @ 90 °C
0.55% NaCl	0.330	6.88	1.009
1.5 % NaCl	0.340	6.68	1.020
3.0 % NaCl	0.354	6.47	1.036
6.0 % NaCl	0.386	6.18	1.066
10 % NaCl	0.424	5.93	1.1002
20 % NaCl	0.540	5.57	1.154
Wasia Water	0.335	7.85	1.0053
Sea Water	0.382	7.64	1.0632
10 % Arab-D	0.430	6.85	1.1023

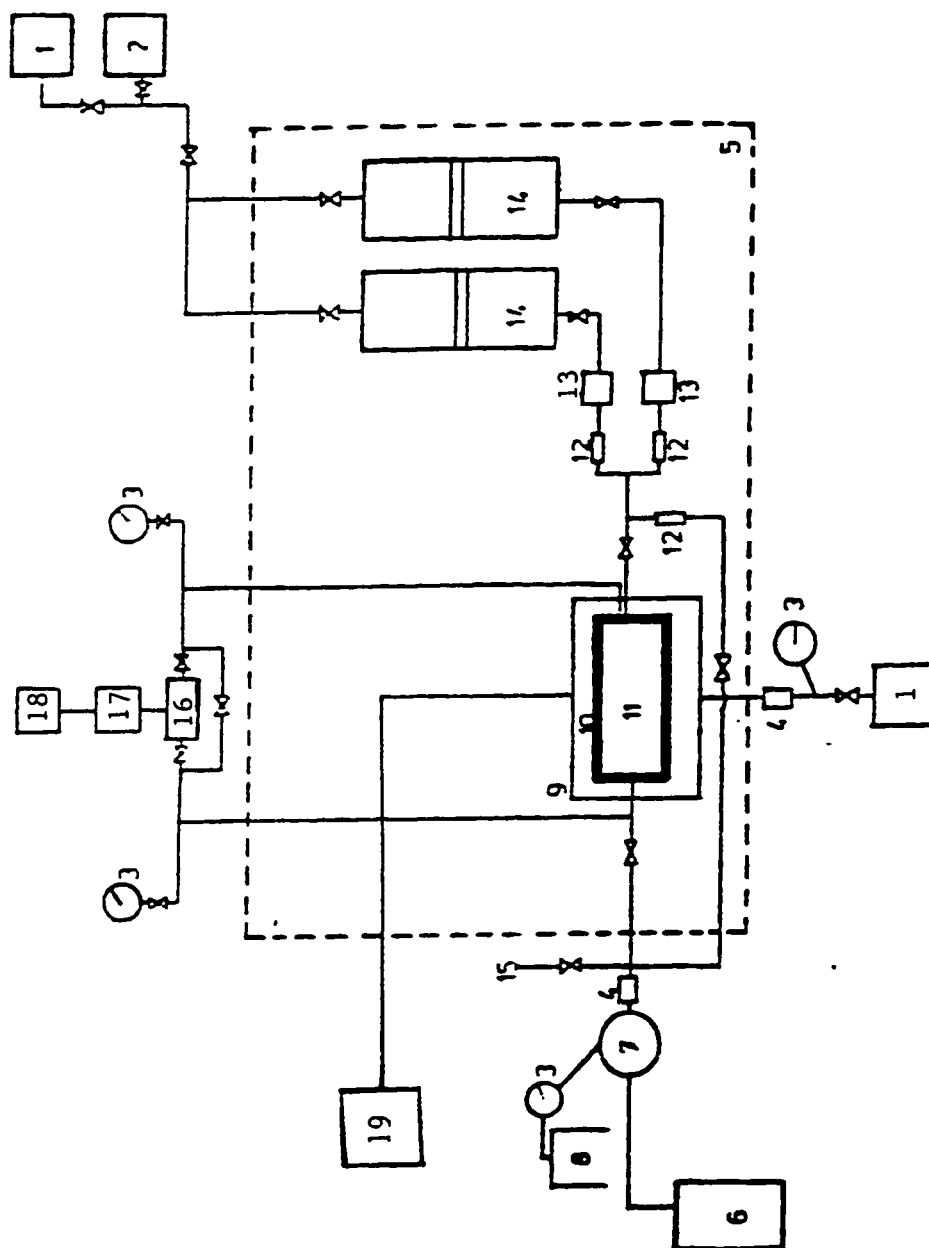


Fig. 3.8 : Schematic Diagram of Core Flooding Set-Up

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|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Mineral Oil Reservoir   | 8. Pressure Cylinder | 15. Drainage Valve                   |
| 2. Pump                    | 9. Core Holder       | 16. Differential Pressure Transducer |
| 3. Pressure Gauge          | 10. Rubber Sleeve    | 17. Read Out                         |
| 4. Safety Valve            | 11. Core Sample      | 18. Chart Recorder                   |
| 5. Oven                    | 12. Check Valve      | 19. Pressure Multiplier              |
| 6. Fraction Collector      | 13. Filter           |                                      |
| 7. Back Pressure Regulator | 14. Transfer Cell    |                                      |

### 3.2.1 Core Holder

A Hassler type stainless steel core holder, designed for consolidated core samples up to 31 cm in length and 2.54 cm in diameter was used. It can withstand pressures up to 10,000 psi.

### 3.2.2 Transfer Cells

Two stainless steel transfer cells with a pressure rating of 5000 psi, manufactured by Core Lab. Inc., were used to inject the fluids into the core holder. They have a capacity of 1000 cc, and a free piston which separates the two fluids inside. The injection fluids (brine or oil) were displaced from the proper transfer cell into the core using the constant rate pump.

### 3.2.3 Pumps

- (a) During the displacement experiments, two constant rate (Varian Model 2010) pumps, with a pressure limit of 7350 psi and a maximum rate of 10 cc/min were used.
- (b) Confining pressure was applied using a hand pump manufactured by Core Lab. Inc.

### 3.2.4 Pressure Measurement System

The differential pressure across the core during displacement experiments was measured using a Validyne Model DP 303-66 pressure transducer. The working range of the transducer can be varied by

using different diaphragms. The pressure transducer was connected to a Validyne Model CD23 digital indicator. The output was recorded by a Soltec model 1243 strip-chart recorder. The pressure transducer with the appropriate diaphragm was calibrated using either a dead weight tester, or a pressure gauge calibrated by a dead weight tester. Before using the transducer, bleed ports were bled off to insure completely liquid filled cavities of the diaphragm.

### **3.2.5 Back Pressure Regulator**

A dome loaded back pressure regulator, manufactured by Temco was used to apply constant back pressure during the experiments. Its pressure limit is 5000 psi.

### **3.2.6 Back Pressure Multiplier**

A back pressure multiplier operating with mineral oil manufactured by Core Lab. Inc. was used to provide high back pressure from a low pressure source (low pressure nitrogen cylinder).

### **3.2.7 Fraction Collector**

An ISCO time controlled fraction collector was used. It can accommodate 100 graduated glass tubes of 10 cc. Volume with appropriate racks.

### 3.2.8 Rubber Sleeve

The composite core was placed in a viton rubber sleeve during the runs. It has 2.54 cm inner diameter and can withstand temperatures up to 350 °F.

### 3.2.9 Oven

The core holder and transfer cells were placed in a temperature controlled oven manufactured by Dispatch. This model LDB has a temperature range of 275 °C and two ducts at the sides to allow tubings to enter or leave the oven.

### 3.2.10 Auxiliary Equipment

Other equipments used in the displacement tests were filters, pressure gauges, stainless steel tubings and fittings, valves, vacuum oven, vacuum pump, and a balance.

## 3.3 PROCEDURES

### 3.3.1 Porosity Measurement

The porosity of the core samples was measured with the saturation method. The cores were placed in a big flask and evacuated for about four hours. Then, the connate water, either syntetic high salinity Arab-D water or 20% NaCl brine, was introduced to saturate the cores through a valve on the top of the flask, while the evacuation was

continuing. Porosities were determined from the weights of saturated and dry cores, dimensions of the cores, and connate water density. Porosities of all cores are shown in Table 3.1.

### 3.3.2 Absolute Permeability Measurement

After measuring the porosity of the core sample, the core was loaded in the rubber sleeve. After assembling the core holder, the annulus between the rubber sleeve and the core holder body was pressurized with the hand pump to the confining pressure (1700 psi). The absolute permeability was measured by flooding the core with 20% NaCl brine, at room temperature. Different flow rates were used and the differential pressure was recorded to enable the calculation of absolute permeability using Darcy's law. Table 3.1 shows the absolute permeabilities of the cores used.

### 3.3.3 Irreducible Water Saturation Determination

After measuring the absolute permeabilities, the cores were centrifuged in DAMON/IVEC model DPR-6000 centrifuge machine at 3500 rpm for one hour, in order to achieve an irreducible water saturation ( $S_{wi}$ ) of approximately 15%. Special cups were fabricated to accommodate core samples of 15.0 cm length.  $S_{wi}$  values were calculated knowing the core dry weight, weight after centrifuging, pore volume of the core, and brine density. Values of  $S_{wi}$  of all the cores are shown in Table 3.1.



### 3.3.4 Core Preparation And Loading

Two centrifuged samples were wrapped with a layer of plastic and a layer of teflon tape, to hold the cores firmly as one core, and to make sure that no gap exists between the composite core and the rubber sleeve. Next, the composite core was placed in the rubber sleeve. The end plugs were inserted into each end of the sleeve and were pressed against the core sample by a retaining screw which threads through the end caps. When the composite core length was less than 31 cm, stainless steel spacers were placed in the gap between the end plugs and the retaining screws. Finally, the core holder caps were fixed.

### 3.3.5 Oil Saturation

After loading the core into the core holder, the annulus between the rubber sleeve and the body of the core holder was pressurized with mineral oil through the body port to 1700 psi confining pressure. Next, the inlet of the core holder was connected to a vacuum pressure gauge, while the outlet was connected to the vacuum pump by means of a transparent tygon hose. The core and dead lines were vacuumed at room temperature until a pressure of -29" Hg was attained. The valve at the inlet was then closed and the vacuum pressure gauge was disconnected. A burette full of oil was connected to the inlet, the valve was opened, and oil was introduced from the burette to the core.

Vacuuming was continuing until the first drop of oil appeared in the outlet transparent hose. The valve at the outlet was then closed and the vacuum pump disconnected. The valve at the inlet was kept open for several hours until no drop of the oil level in the burette was observed. Finally, the volume of oil retained by the core was calculated, knowing the total pore volume, and irreducible water volume. This oil volume was considered as the initial oil in place (IOIP).

### 3.3.6 Flooding Experiments

After saturating the core with oil, the core holder was assembled in the oven as shown in Fig. 3.8. The system was then heated to 90 °C and left overnight for temperature equilibration. The back pressure was set to 200 psi. Then, the effective permeability to oil was measured by injecting oil at different flow rates and measuring the differential pressure across the core. Next, the oil valve was closed and the brine flooding was started. A constant flow rate of 30 cc/hr was kept constant through the experiments. Flooding continued until no more oil was produced. Meanwhile, the differential pressure was recorded continuously by the chart recorder. The effluent was collected in graduated tubes in the fraction collector. At the end of the flood, the effective permeability to the injected brine was determined by measuring the differential pressure across the core at different flow rates.

### 3.3.7 Core Cleaning

At the end of each run distilled water was injected into the core to displace the salt water in the core. The composite core was taken out of the core holder and placed in a soxhlet unit. The cores were cleaned with toluene for several days. Next, the cores were cleaned with isopropyl alcohol for three days to restore the wettability.

## CHAPTER 4

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### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Unsteady state displacement experiments using Berea sandstone core samples were performed to study the effect of injected water salinity on oil recovery. Different concentrations of NaCl brines were used in the first six experiments, and actual waters (sea, Wasia and 100,000 mg/l Arab-D) were used in the last three experiments. Besides studying oil recovery in the actual water runs, the compatibility of the three waters with connate Arab-D water was investigated. A summary of fluid and core properties that were used in all the runs is shown in Table 4.1. The raw experimental data of all the runs is shown in Appendix A.

The results of the experiments are presented and discussed in the following sections.

#### 4.1 OIL RECOVERY

##### 4.1.1 Displacement Runs Using NaCl Brines

Oil recovery as a function of cumulative water injected for Runs No. 1 through 6 where different concentrations of NaCl brines were injected is shown in Fig. 4.1. The breakthrough recovery and recovery at the end of the run of the six runs are summarized in Table

**Table 4.1**  
**Summary of Fluid and core Properties for All the Runs**

Run #	Injected Water Salinity (mg/l)	Cores Used	L (cm)	D (cm)	Porosity (%)	Kabs (md)	Swi (%)	$\mu_w$ (cp)	IFT (dyne/cm)
1	5500 NaCl	1 + 2	28.9	2.47	23.56	610.40	15.91	0.33	16.0
2	15000 NaCl	3 + 4	29.5	2.51	23.37	575.38	15.23	0.34	14.5
3	30000 NaCl	5 + 6	29.1	2.50	22.97	606.26	14.49	0.354	13.8
4	60000 NaCl	1 + 2	28.1	2.47	23.29	610.10	15.59	0.384	11.5
5	100000 NaCl	7 + 8	27.55	2.48	23.35	568.40	15.32	0.424	6.5
6	200000 NaCl	5 + 6	28.34	2.50	22.97	606.26	15.72	0.540	10.8
7	55624 Sea Water	9 + 10	29.10	2.51	24.46	676.91	13.75	0.382	9.35
8	6053 Wasia	11 + 12	30.70	2.51	24.45	661.08	13.57	0.335	10.92
9	100000 Arab-D	13 + 14	27.85	2.51	24.16	664.58	14.51	0.430	11.91
R-6	200000 NaCl	10 + 11	27.12	2.51	23.14	547.5	14.12	0.540	10.8
R-7	55624 Sea Water	15 + 16	29.25	2.42	23.44	676.12	14.45	0.382	9.35

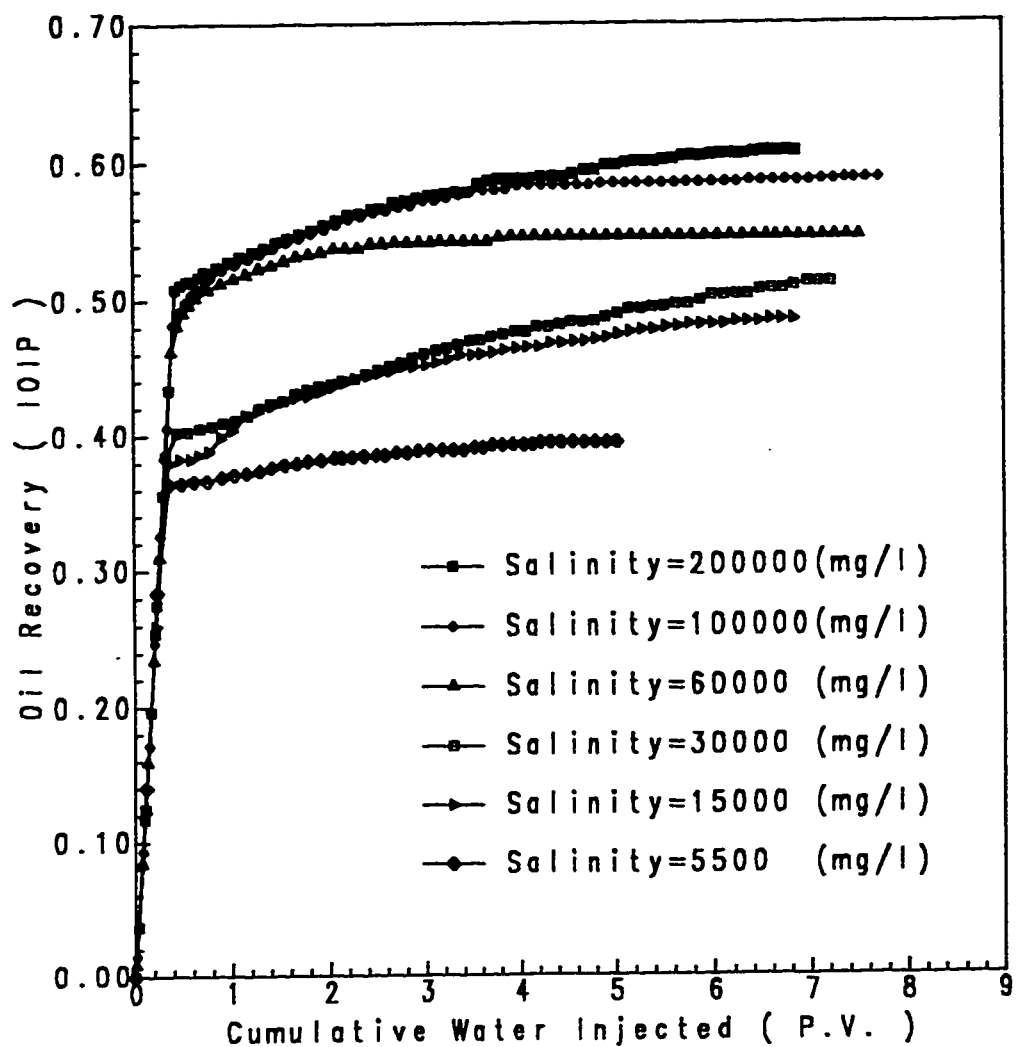


Fig 4.1 - Oil Recovery vs. Water Injected  
for NaCl Brine Runs

4.2. The table shows that, in general, both breakthrough recovery and recovery at the end of the run increase with increasing injected water salinity. All the runs are characterized by little oil production after breakthrough. Run # 3 has the maximum difference between breakthrough recovery and recovery at the end of the run (10.92% IOIP) while Run # 1 has the minimum (3.10% IOIP).

Table 4.3 shows the analysis of breakthrough recovery. It can be inferred from this table and Fig. 4.2 that breakthrough recovery increased significantly with increasing injected water salinity up to 60,000 mg/l NaCl. Increasing the injected water salinity beyond 60,000 mg/l did not increase breakthrough recovery significantly.

Since the runs were not terminated at the same number of pore volumes (P.V.) injected, the recoveries at the end of the runs are not appropriate for comparison purposes. Instead, the oil recovery after injecting 5.0 P.V. was chosen for comparison among the runs. Table 4.4 shows the analysis of oil recovery after injecting 5.0 P.V. It is noticed that when the injected water salinity increased, recovery increased. The difference in oil recovery between runs decreased as the injected water salinity increased as shown in Fig. 4.3.

#### 4.1.2 Displacement Runs Using Actual Waters

Three actual waters were used in this study. These are Wasia, sea and 100,000 mg/l Arab-D waters. Oil recovery as a function of



**Table 4.2****Breakthrough and End of Run Recoveries for NaCl Brine Runs**

<b>Run #</b>	<b>NaCl Concentration (mg/l)</b>	<b>IFT (dyne/cm)</b>	<b><math>\frac{\mu_o}{\mu_w}</math></b>	<b>B.T.Recovery (% IOIP)</b>	<b>Recovery at the end of the run (% IOIP)</b>	<b>Difference Between B.T. and End of Run Recoveries (% IOIP)</b>
1	5,500	16.0	5.58	36.43	39.53	3.10
2	15,000	14.5	5.41	37.93	48.40	10.47
3	30,000	13.8	5.20	40.24	51.16	10.92
4	60,000	11.5	4.79	48.08	54.58	6.50
5	100,000	6.5	4.34	49.13	58.77	9.64
6	200,000	10.8	3.41	50.79	60.75	9.96

**Table 4.3**  
**Analysis of Breakthrough Recovery for NaCl Brine Runs**

Run #	NaCl Concentration (mg/l)	IFT (dyne/cm)	$\frac{\mu_o}{\mu_w}$	Breakthrough Recovery (% IOIP)	Increase From Run#1 (% IOIP)	Difference Between Successive Runs (% IOIP)
1	5,500	16.0	5.58	36.43	--	--
2	15,000	14.5	5.41	37.93	1.50	1.50
3	30,000	13.8	5.20	40.24	3.81	2.31
4	60,000	11.5	4.79	48.08	11.65	7.84
5	100,000	6.5	4.34	49.13	12.70	1.05
6	200,000	10.8	3.41	50.79	14.36	1.66

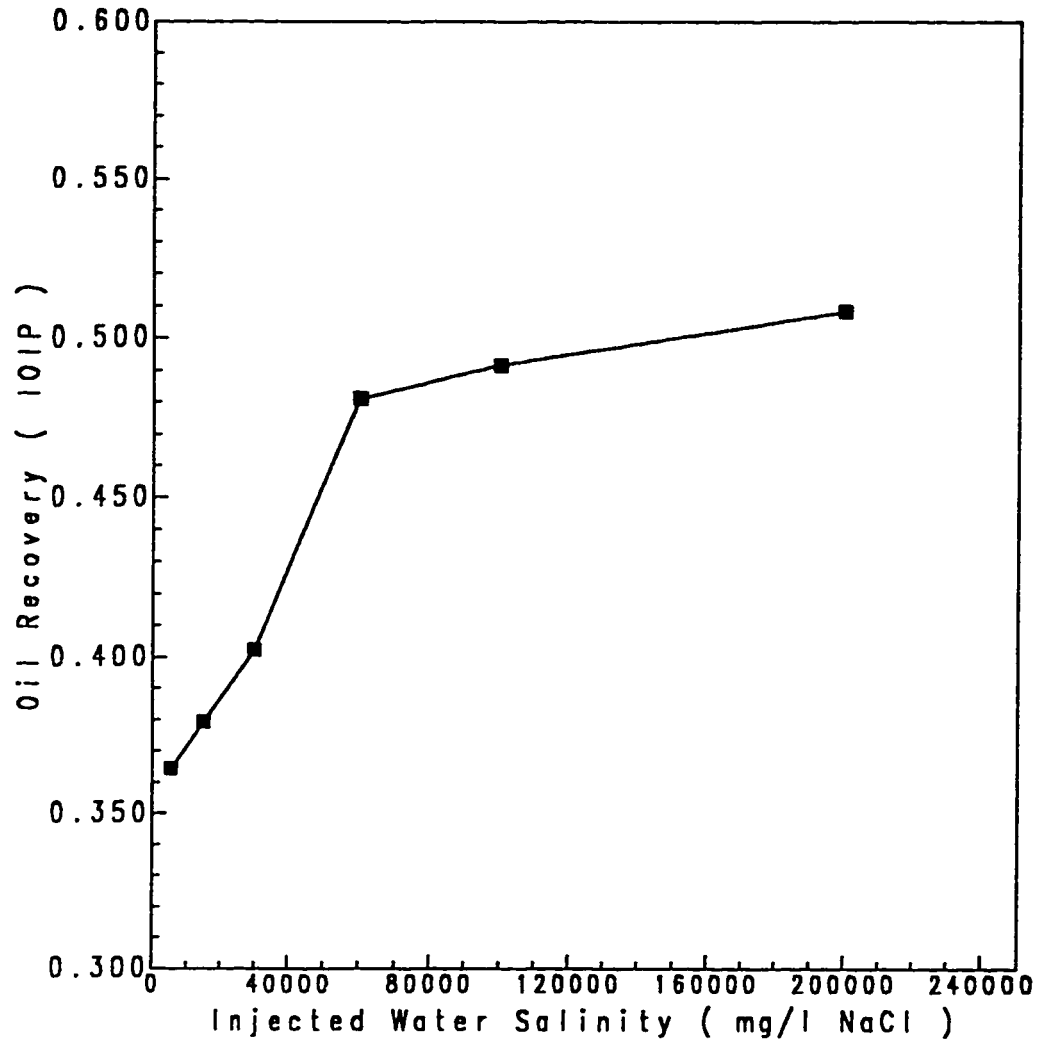


Fig. 4.2 - Breakthrough Recovery as a Function of Water Salinity

**Table 4.4****Oil Recoveries After Injecting 5.0 P.V. for NaCl Brine Runs**

<b>Run #</b>	<b>NaCl Concentration (mg/l)</b>	<b>IFT (dyne/cm)</b>	<b><math>\frac{\mu_o}{\mu_w}</math></b>	<b>Oil Recovery (% IOIP)</b>	<b>Increase from Run#1 (% IOIP)</b>	<b>Difference Between Successive Runs (% IOIP)</b>
1	5,500	16.0	5.58	39.38	--	--
2	15,000	14.5	5.41	47.28	3.40	3.40
3	30,000	13.8	5.20	48.79	9.41	1.51
4	60,000	11.5	4.79	54.58	15.20	5.79
5	100,000	6.5	4.34	58.46	19.08	3.88
6	200,000	10.8	3.41	59.74	20.36	1.28

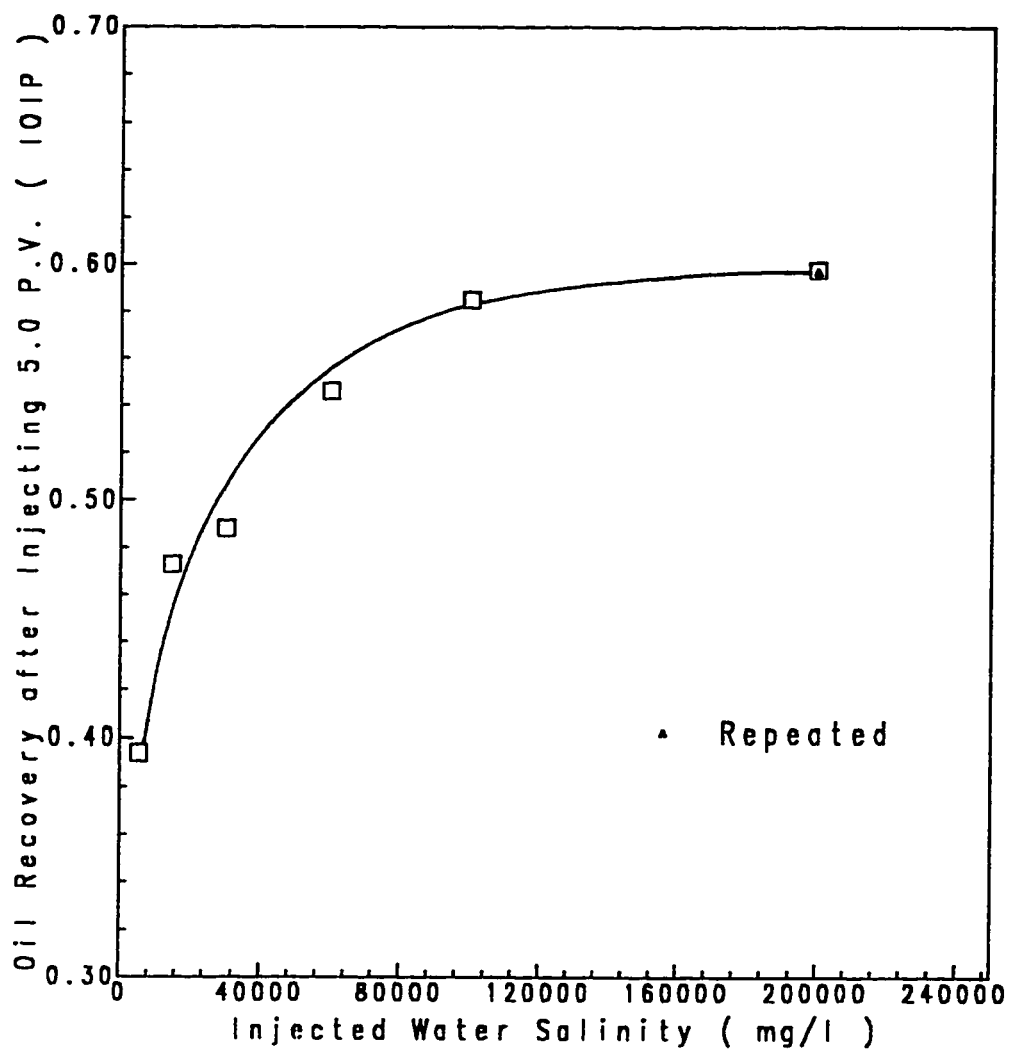


Fig. 4.3 - Oil Recovery vs. Injected Water Salinity  
for NaCl Brine Runs

cumulative water injected for these runs is shown in Fig. 4.4 and the analysis is given in Table 4.5. It is noticed that both breakthrough recovery and recovery at the end of the run increased with increasing injected water salinity. However, the increase was small compared to the increase among the same salinities in the NaCl brine runs.

Table 4.6 compares the recoveries from the three runs after injecting 5.0 P.V. The difference in oil recovery between the runs was not significant. For example, the difference between Run # 7 (sea water) and Run # 9 (100,000 mg/l Arab-D) is very small (2.46% IOIP). All the runs exhibited little oil recovery after breakthrough.

#### 4.1.3 Discussion

The fractional flow equation [19] that describes the linear flow of oil and water in porous medium can be used to explain the results obtained in Section 4.1.1.

$$f_w = \frac{1 + \frac{k_o A}{\mu_o q_t} \left( \frac{dP_c}{dx} \right)}{1 + \frac{k_{ro}}{k_{rw}} \frac{\mu_w}{\mu_o}}$$

Where:

$f_w$  = Fractional flow of water

A = Cross sectional area

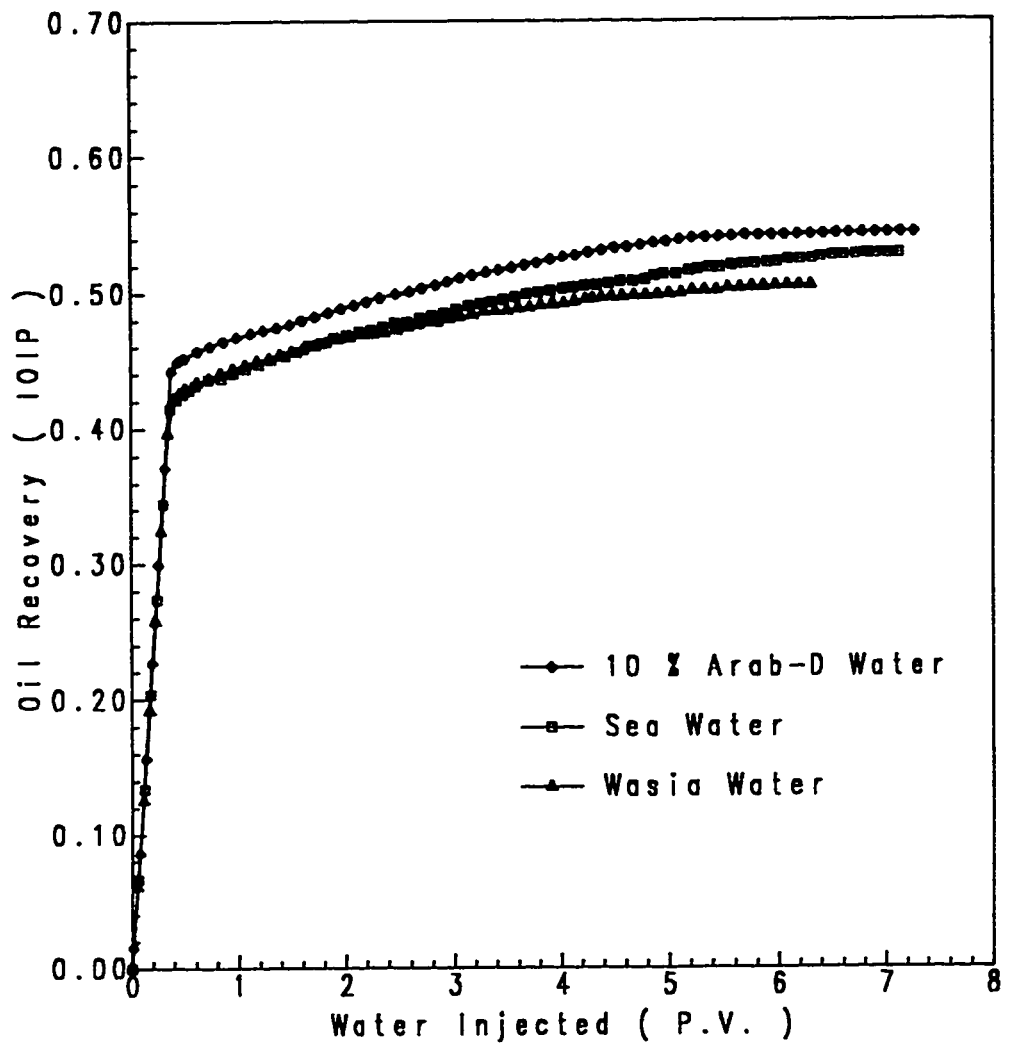


Fig. 4.4 - Oil Recovery vs. Water Injected  
for Actual Water Runs

**Table 4.5**  
**Breakthrough and End of Run Recoveries for Actual Water Runs**

Run #	Injected Water	IFT (dyne/cm)	$\frac{\mu_o}{\mu_w}$	B.T.Recovery (% IOIP)	Recovery at the end of the Run (% IOIP)	Difference between B.T. and End of Run Recoveries (% IOIP)
7	Sea (55,624 mg/l)	9.35	4.82	41.49	52.84	11.35
8	Wasia ( 6,053 (mg/l)	10.92	5.49	42.15	50.44	8.29
9	Arab-D (100,000 mg/l)	11.91	4.28	44.19	54.40	10.21



**Table 4.6****Oil Recoveries After Injecting 5.0 P.V. for Actual Water Runs**

<b>Run #</b>	<b>Injected Water</b>	<b>IFT (dyne/cm)</b>	<b><math>\frac{\mu_o}{\mu_w}</math></b>	<b>Oil Recovery (% IOIP)</b>	<b>Increase from Run # 8 (% IOIP)</b>	<b>Difference Between Runs (% IOIP)</b>
8	Wasia	9.35	4.82	49.83	--	--
7	Sea	10.92	5.49	51.33	1.50	1.50
9	10% Arab-D	11.91	4.28	53.79	3.96	2.46

$\mu_o$  = Oil viscosity

$\mu_w$  = Water viscosity

$k_{ro}$  = Oil relative permeability

$k_{rw}$  = Water relative permeability

$q_t$  = Total flow rate

$\frac{dP_c}{dx}$  = Capillary pressure gradient.

Examination of the above equation indicates that oil displacement is affected by : water injection rate, viscosity ratio and implicitly by wettability and IFT.

The water injection rate was kept constant through all the runs, so it did not have any effect on oil recovery in this study.

Wettability is believed to have negligible effects on oil recovery in this study, since only Berea sandstone (considered to be a water-wet rock) and different brines (no additives that would alter the wettability) were used. The negligible effects of wettability are supported by the fact that in all the runs, a large fraction of the original oil in place was produced before breakthrough with little oil recovered afterwards as shown in Tables 4.2 and 4.5. This is a characteristic of water-wet rocks. The procedure used to clean the cores apparently did not alter the wettability of the rock samples. This was supported by repeated run (Run # R-6). When Run # 6 (200,000

mg/l NaCl) was repeated with cleaned cores, no significant change in oil recovery was observed as shown in Fig. 4.5.

Changing the salinity of the injected water has an influence on both IFT and water viscosity as was shown in Table 4.1, Fig. 3.3 and Fig.3.6. The water viscosity increases with increasing water salinity, while the oil viscosity was kept constant by using the same oil in all the runs. As a result, the viscosity ratio ( $\frac{\mu_o}{\mu_w}$ ) decreases with increasing water salinity.

The increase in oil recovery (both breakthrough and at the end of the run) is believed to be caused by the reduction in IFT and the reduction in viscosity ratio.

Reducing IFT increases the tendency of water to displace oil by decreasing the capillary forces. Although the change in IFT among the runs was small (from 16.5 to 6.5 dyne/cm), it is believed to have an effect on oil recovery. This was observed by Mungan [20] , who showed an increase in oil recovery as IFT decreased from 40.0 to 0.5 dyne/cm as shown in Fig. 4.6.

Viscosity ratio is the other factor that contributed to the increase in oil recovery. The increase of viscosity ratio decreases the mobility of oil relative to the mobility of water, which causes an earlier breakthrough and hence, less oil recovery. In this study, the

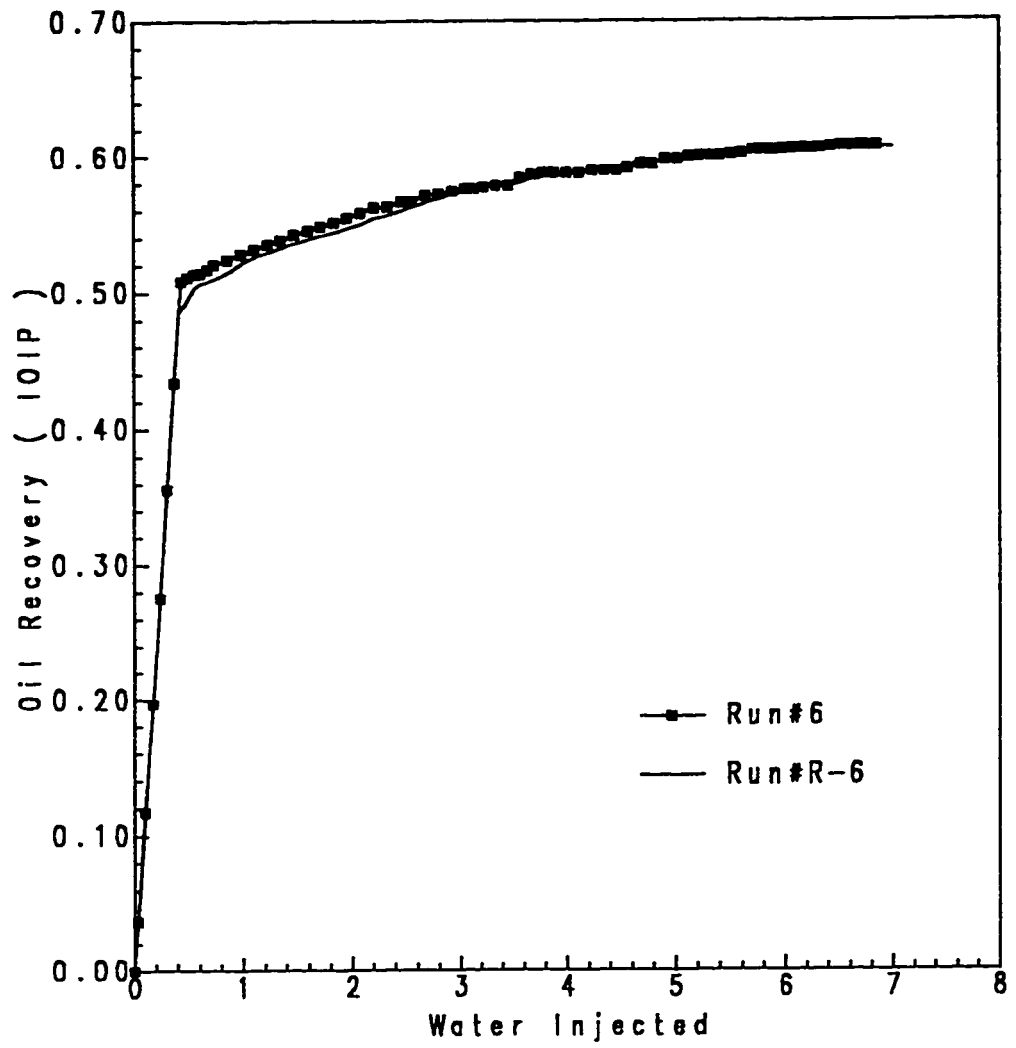


Fig. 4.5 - Rebeatability of Run#6

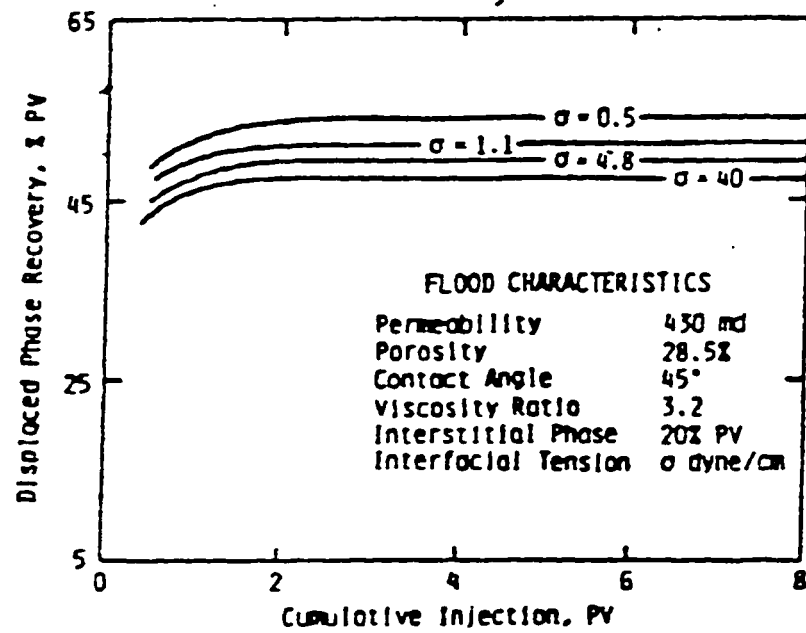


Fig. 4.6 : Effect of IFT on Displacement of a Nonwetting by a Wetting Liquid by Mungan (20).

viscosity ratio varied from 5.58 to 3.41.

The combined effects of IFT (capillary forces) and viscosity ratio (viscous forces) on oil recovery can be demonstrated by the capillary number ( $N_{ca}$ ) which was introduced by Melrose and Brandner [21].

$$N_{ca} = \frac{V \mu_w}{\sigma_{ow}}$$

Where:

$N_{ca}$  = Capillary number

$V$  = Interstitial velocity (cm/sec)

$\mu_w$  = Water viscosity (Pa.s)

$\sigma_{ow}$  = IFT between oil and water (dyne/cm).

As indicated before, the rate was kept constant, so it did not have any effect on oil recovery. As the capillary number increases,  $S_{or}$  decreases. This can be achieved by either lowering IFT or increasing  $\mu_w$ . Fig. 4.7 shows  $S_{or}$  as a function of the capillary number. It is observed that  $S_{or}$  decreased with increasing capillary number.

#### 4.1.4 NaCl Brine Runs vs. Actual Water Runs

Oil recovery from actual water runs is different from their

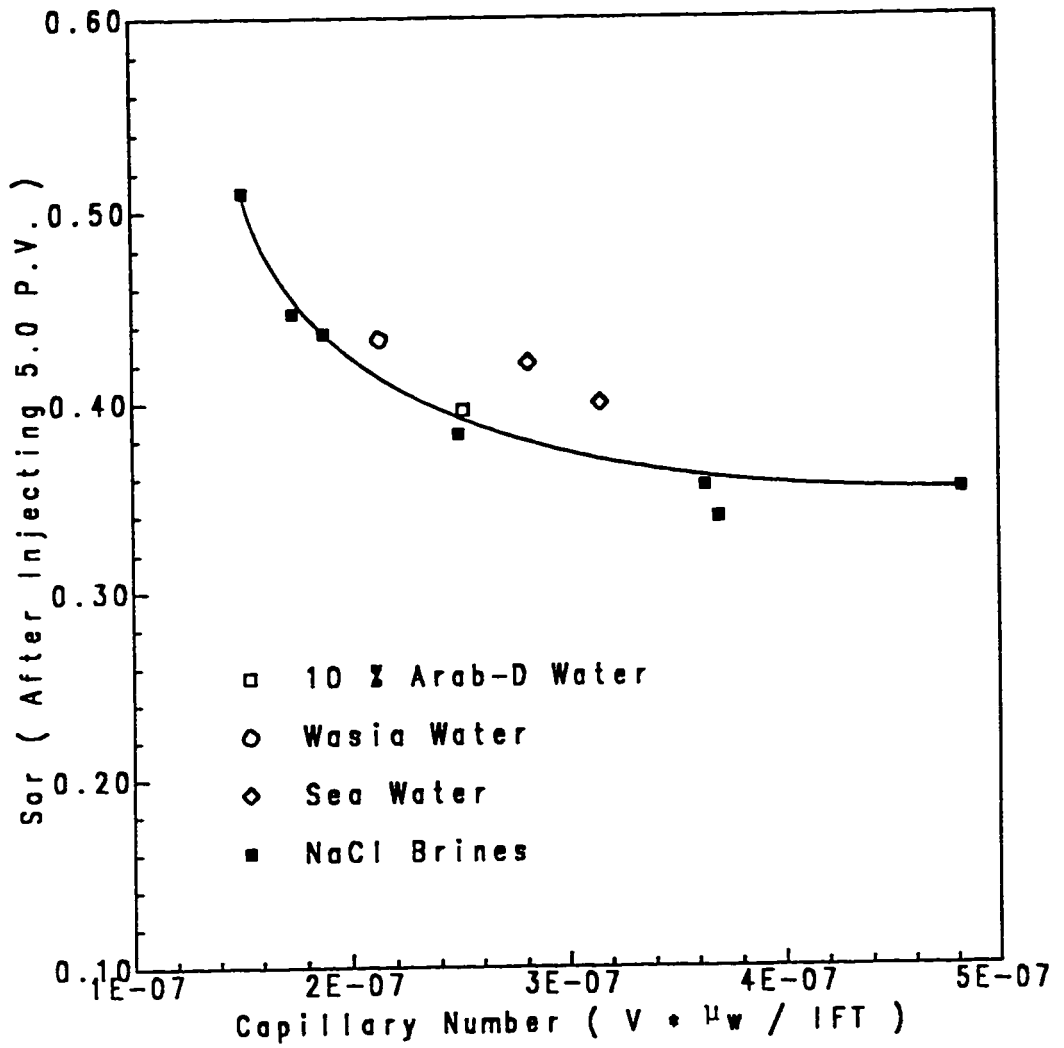


Fig. 4.7 - Sor vs. Capillary Number for All The Runs

salinity counterparts in NaCl brine runs. Fig. 4.8 shows  $S_{or}$  vs water salinity for all the runs.

Run # 8 (Wasia water = 6053 mg/l, IFT = 10.92 dyne/cm) has 10.45% IOIP more recovery than Run # 1 (5500 mg/l NaCl, IFT = 16.0 dyne/cm). Run # 7 (sea water = 55623 mg/l, IFT = 9.35 dyne/cm) has almost the same recovery as Run # 4 (60000 mg/l NaCl, IFT = 11.5 dyne/cm). Run # 5 (100,000 mg/l NaCl, IFT = 6.5 dyne/cm) has 5.95% IOIP more recovery than Run # 9 (100,000 mg/l Arab-D, IFT = 11.9 dyne/cm).

From the above results, and Table 4.1, it can be seen that the difference in oil recovery could be attributed mainly to the variation in IFT.

The reduction in IFT between oil and water depends on the pH of the water and the concentration and type of salts dissolved. An example of the effect of pH on IFT is the reduction of IFT between 5500 mg/l NaCl brine and Wasia water (6053 mg/l). The higher pH value of Wasia water (7.85 compared to 6.9 for 5500 mg/l NaCl) reduced the IFT from 16.0 to 10.92 dyne/cm by making the water reacts with some constituents in the crude oil. Another example is the small reduction of IFT between sea water (55,623 mg/l) and 60,000 mg/l NaCl brine. The relatively high pH value in both Wasia and sea water is caused by the presence of bicarbonate ion ( $HCO_3^-$ ) which is one of the chief sources of



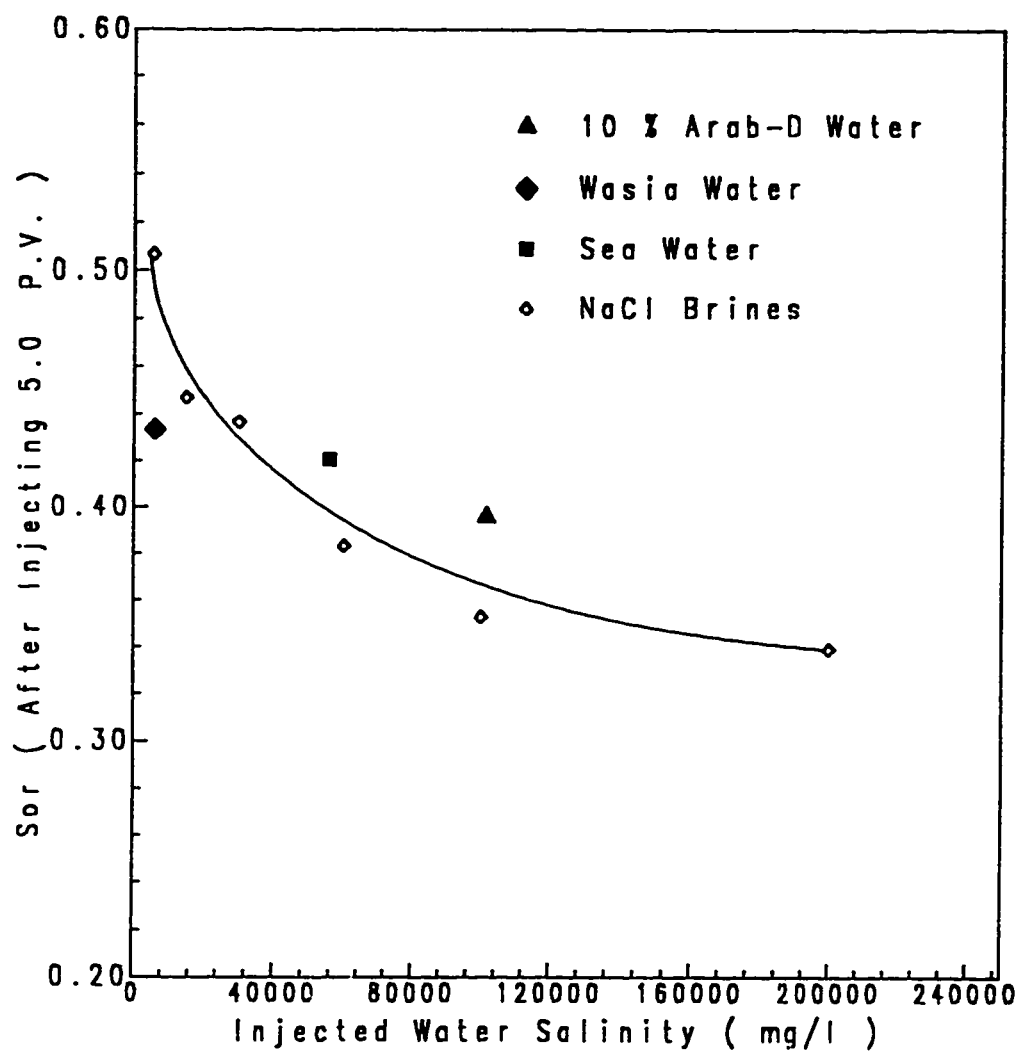


Fig. 4.8 - Sor vs. Injected Water Salinity  
for All The Runs

alkalinity in natural waters [22]. The presence of high concentrations of  $Ca^{++}$  and  $Mg^{++}$  in 100,000 mg/l Arab-D water is believed to be the cause of the higher IFT value (11.91 dyne/cm) compared to 100,000 mg/l NaCl brine (6.5 dyne/cm).

When 100,000 mg/l Arab-D water was prepared without  $Ca^{++}$ , IFT decreased from 11.91 to 10.83 dyne/cm. Without  $Mg^{++}$ , IFT decreased from 11.91 to 11.7 dyne/cm. Without both  $Ca^{++}$  and  $Mg^{++}$ , IFT decreased to 9.66 dyne/cm. The effect of  $Ca^{++}$ , was greater than that of  $Mg^{++}$ , because the concentration of  $Ca^{++}$ , was higher. To keep the salinity constant,  $Na^+$  was added to compensate for the absent ions.

#### 4.1.5 Effect of Salinity on Absolute Permeability

Although the Berea core samples were fired at 900°C for 18 hours, to stabilize the clay content, the absolute permeability of one core sample was measured using different salinity brines. Fig. 4.9 shows how the absolute permeability varied with water salinity. The permeability increased from 580.5 md at 5500 mg/l NaCl to 600.6 md at 100,000 mg/l NaCl and, finally to 628.7 md at 260,000 mg/l NaCl. This small variation is believed to be caused by little swelling of the clay particles in the core. This small variation in permeability does not have any effect on oil recovery.

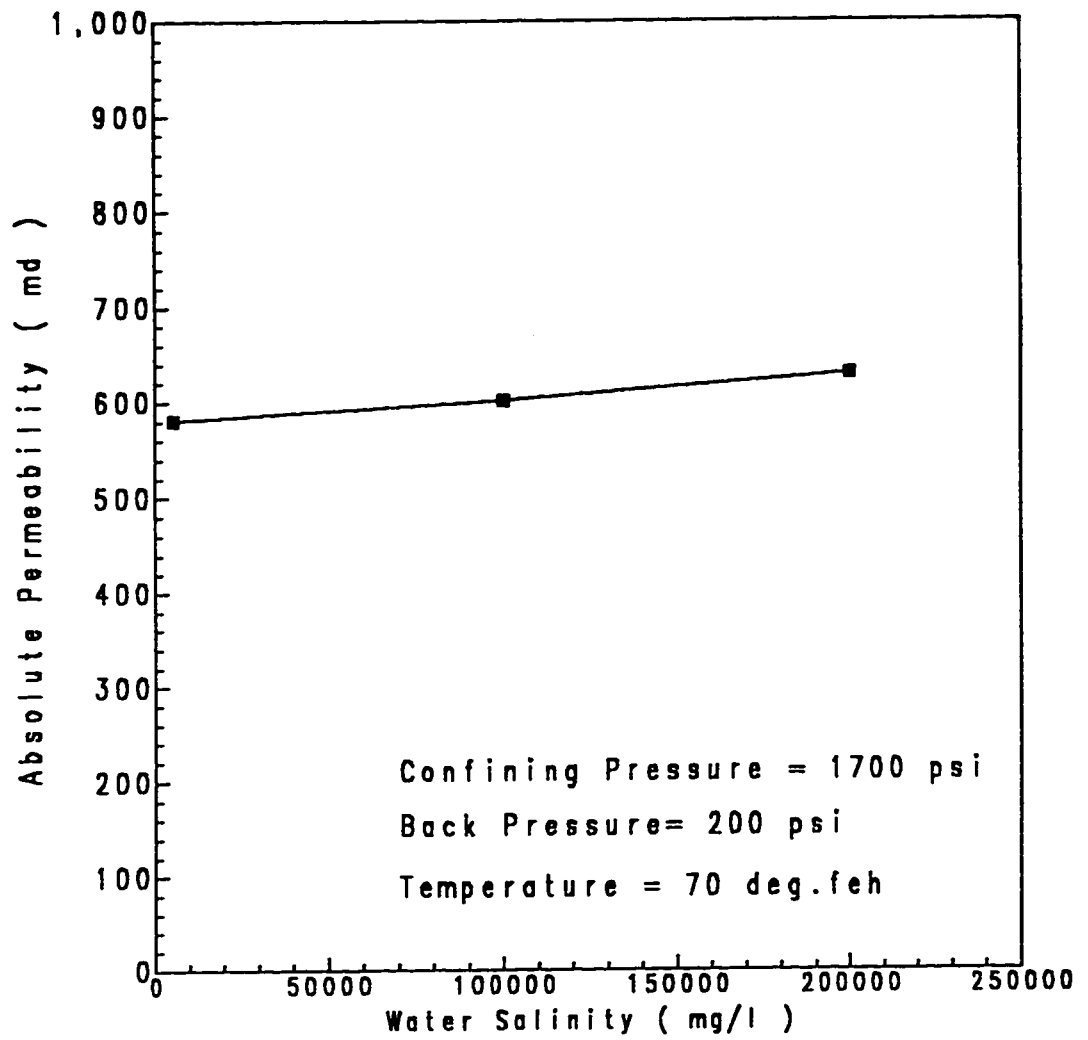


Fig. 4.9 - Effect of Salinity on Absolute Permeability

## 4.2 CAPILLARY PRESSURE MEASUREMENTS

Capillary pressure measurements are essential for the analysis of water flooding experiments. A plot of capillary pressure vs. saturation of a rock sample can be used to determine the irreducible water saturation and residual oil saturation of the rock sample.

In this study, the Hassler and Brunner method [23] was used to determine the capillary pressure curves from centrifuge data.

The experiments were conducted on Berea cores ( $L = 1$  inch,  $D = 1$  inch) obtained from the same block, using oil and different brines. All the experiments were conducted at  $90^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The core samples were initially saturated with brines. The drainage capillary pressure curves were obtained by displacing the brines with oil. At the end of each drainage cycle, the imbibition capillary pressure curve was obtained.

Table 4.7 presents the properties of the core samples and summary of the results. The effect of water salinity on drainage and imbibition capillary pressure curves is shown in Figs. 4.10 and 4.11.

The following remarks can be observed from the drainage capillary pressure curves. First, the curves shifted slightly towards lower water saturations as the IFT decreased. Second, the residual wetting phase saturation decreased from 10.44% at 16.0 dyne/cm to 8.99% at 11.5 dyne/cm, and finally to 8.38% at 9.35 dyne/cm.

**Table 4.7**  
**Summary of Capillary Pressure Experiments**

Core #	K (md)	L (cm)	Porosity ( % )	Pore Vol. (cc)	Brine Used	IFT (dyne/cm)	$S_{wi}$ at the end of Drainage Cycle (% P.V.)	$S_{or}$ at the end of Imbibition Cycle (% P.V.)	$S_{or}$ at the end of Flooding Experiment (% P.V.)
1	735.6	2.60	24.45	3.12	5,500(mg/l) NaCl	16.0	10.44	43.42	50.7
2	757.3	2.39	24.09	2.85	60,000(mg/l) NaCl	11.5	8.99	28.60	38.31
3	740.2	2.66	24.56	3.208	100,000(mg/l) NaCl	6.5	**	15.68	34.88
4	732.6	2.58	24.56	3.112	200,000(mg/l) NaCl	10.8	**	24.69	32.88
5	737.6	2.44	24.14	2.89	55624(mg/l) Sea Water	9.35	8.38	**	**

**\*\* The core sample was broken during the run**

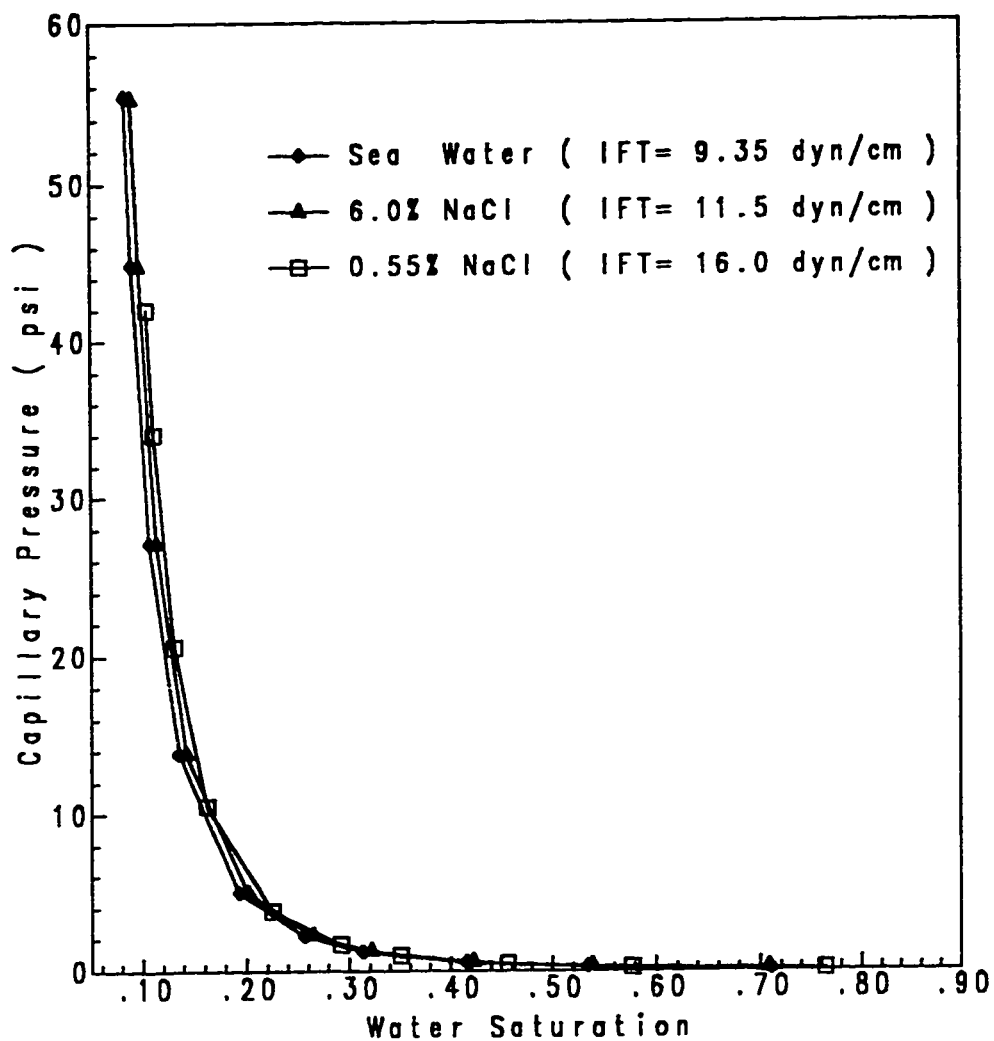


Fig. 4.10 - Drainage Capillary Pressure Curves

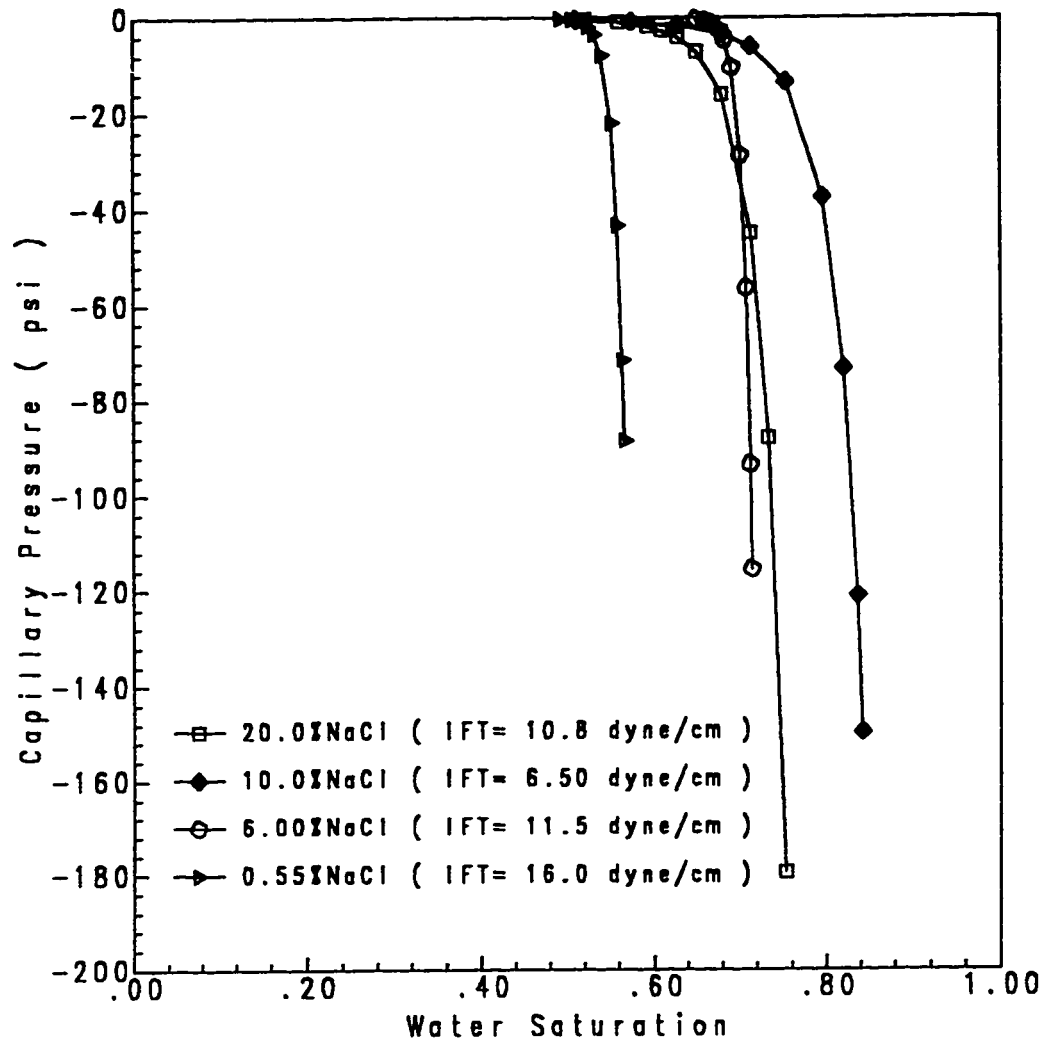


Fig. 4.11 - Imbibition Capillary Pressure Curves

However, the imbibition curves showed a significant shift towards higher water saturation (lower oil saturation) with decreasing IFT.  $S_{or}$  decreased from 43.4% at 16.0 dyne/cm, to 28.6% at 11.5 dyne/cm, to 24.7% at 10.8 dyne/cm, and finally to 15.7% at 6.5 dyne/cm.

The residual oil saturations observed at the end of the imbibition cycles were lower than those obtained in the flooding experiments as shown in Table 4.7. The differences are probably caused by the differences in flow behavior. Whereas the capillary number  $(\frac{\mu_w V}{\sigma_{ow}})$  controls  $S_{or}$  obtained by flooding experiments, the bond number  $(\frac{\Delta \rho g R}{\eta \sigma_{ow}})$  significantly affects the fluid distribution in the capillary pressure experiments [24].

### 4.3 RELATIVE PERMEABILITIES

Oil recovery as a function of cumulative water injected for all the runs was shown in Fig. 4.1 and Fig. 4.4. It is noticed that a little oil is produced after breakthrough, which means small change in water saturation is obtained after breakthrough. Pressure drop as a function of cumulative water injected for NaCl brine runs and actual water runs are shown in Figs. 4.12 and 4.13 respectively. All the curves exhibited a pressure rise until breakthrough and then the pressure



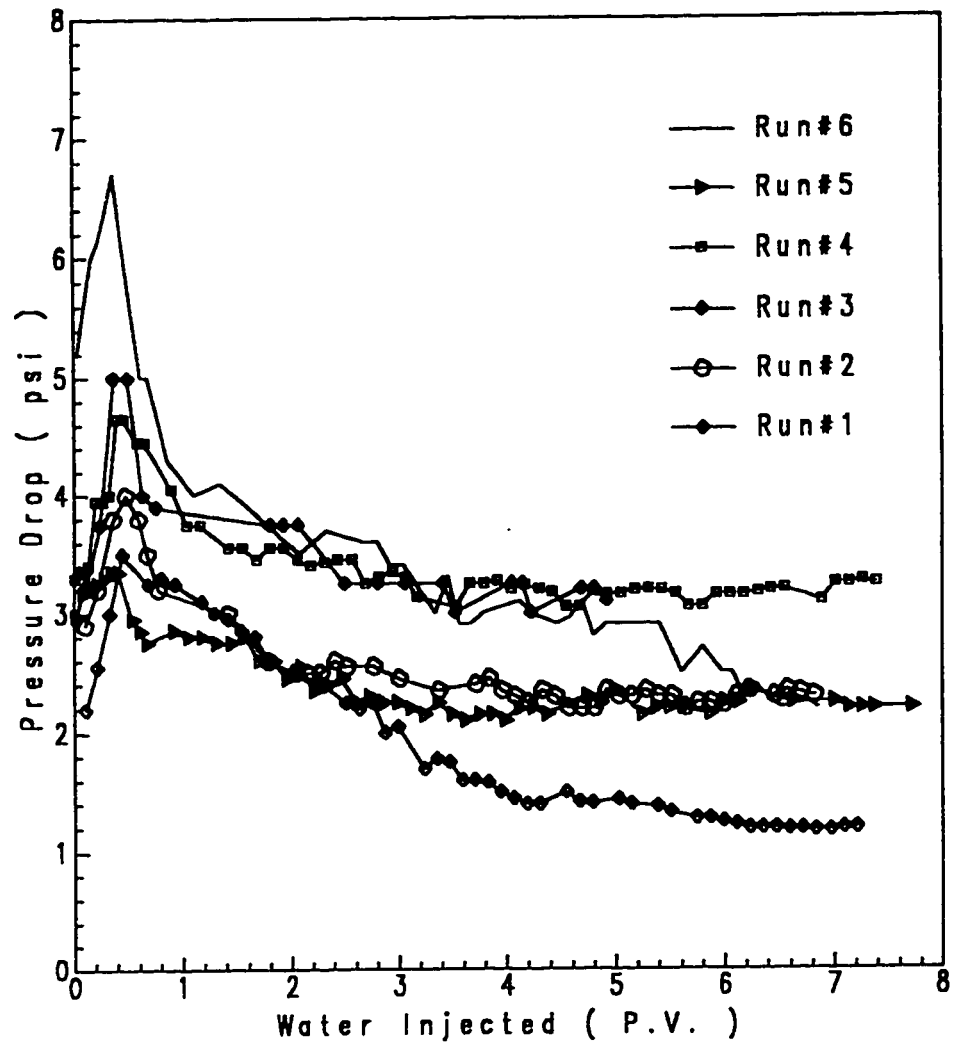


Fig. 4.12 - Pressure Drop vs. Water Injected for NaCl Brine Runs

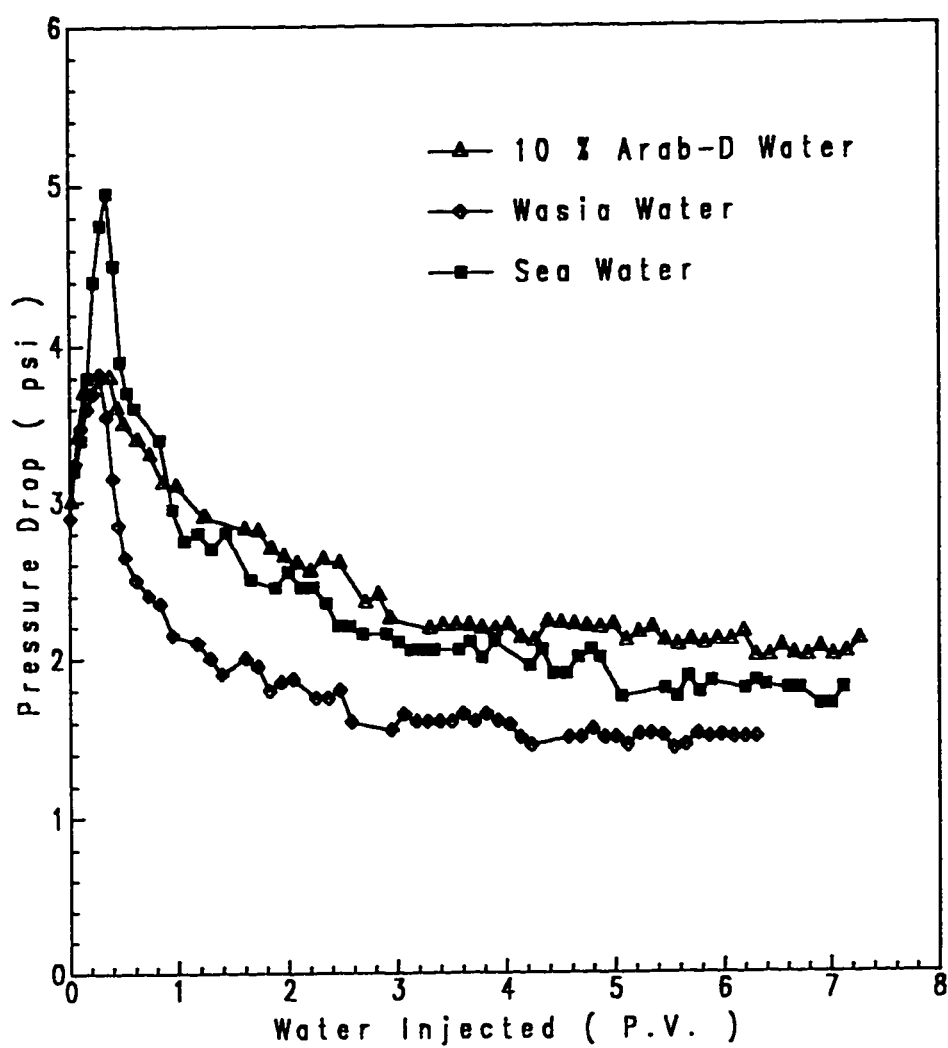


Fig. 4.13 - Pressure Drop vs. Water Injected  
for Actual Water Runs

drops, before it stabilizes when no more oil is produced.

Unsteady-state relative permeability curves were determined using Johnson-Bossler-Naumann method [25]. Table 4.8 shows some data related to the calculation of relative permeabilities. The effective permeability to oil at irreducible water saturation was used as a reference permeability. The relative permeability curves for NaCl brine runs are shown in Figs. 4.14 and 4.15. The curves for actual water runs are shown in Figs. 4.16 and 4.17. It is noticed that the irreducible water saturation was almost constant for all the runs (15%), while  $S_{or}$  changed with the injected brine.

For NaCl brine runs, both oil and water relative permeabilities shifted to higher water saturations with increasing water salinity. For actual water runs, oil relative permeabilities are close to each other, while water relative permeabilities are different. However, the differences are small compared to NaCl brine runs.

Relative permeability ratio  $\left( \frac{k_{ro}}{k_{rw}} \right)$  curves as a function of water saturation are used to compare how  $k_{ro}$  changed compared to  $k_{rw}$ . Fig. 4.18 shows relative permeability ratio curves for NaCl brine runs. It is noticed that as the salinity increased, the relative permeability ratio increased at the same water saturation. Although the curves of Run # 5 (100,000 mg/l) and Run # 6 (200,000 mg/l) are almost the same, the

Table 4.8

Summary of Data Related to Relative Permeability Calculation

Run #	Swi (% P.V.)	k <sub>eo</sub> at Swi (md)	Sor at the end of the run (P.V.)	k <sub>ew</sub> at Sor (md)
1	15.91	460.63	0.507	97.44
2	15.23	459.73	0.4368	111.02
3	14.49	492.8	0.4161	234.05
4	15.59	456.4	0.3831	89.57
5	15.32	411.36	0.3487	158.20
6	15.72	485.28	0.3288	111.36
7	13.75	670.1	0.3953	197.66
8	13.57	631.33	0.4280	190.63
9	14.51	600.95	0.3956	175.87

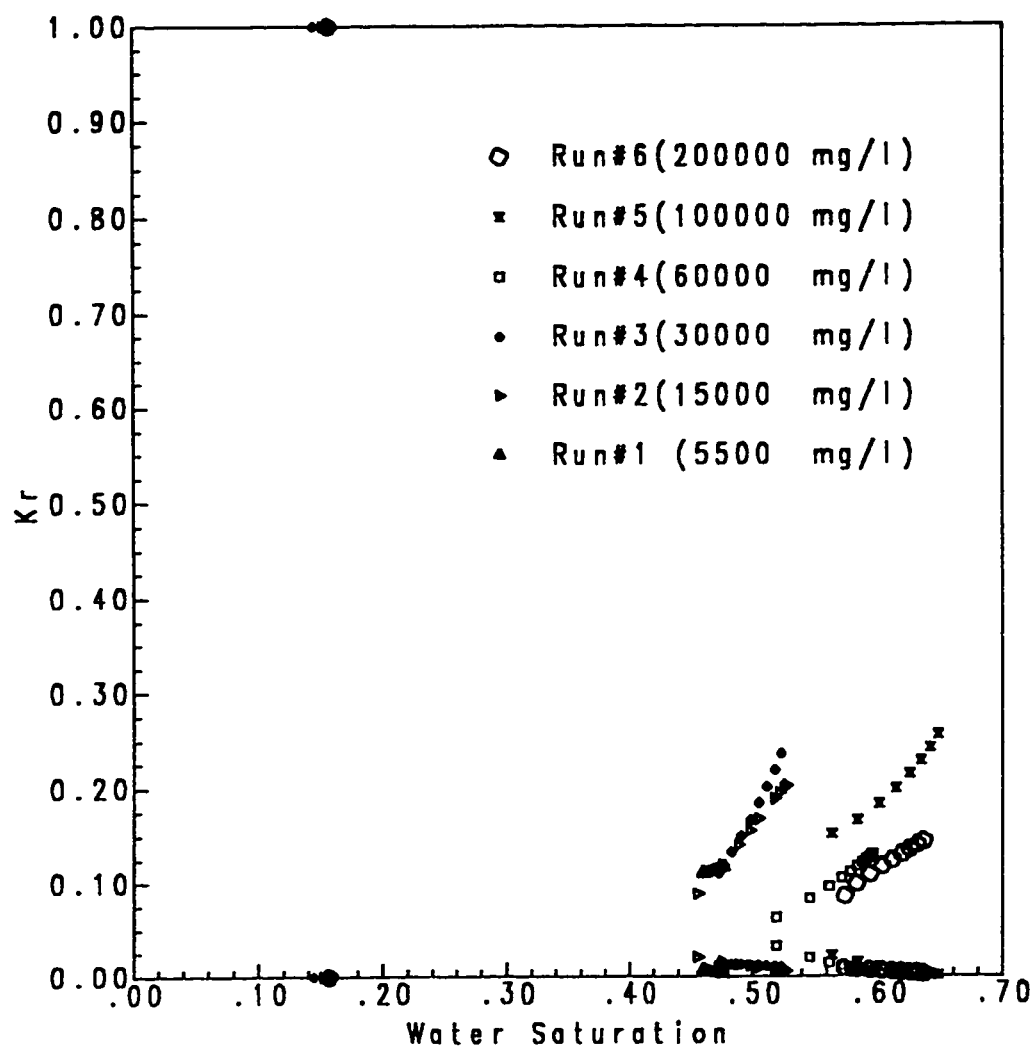


Fig. 4.14 - Relative Permeability Curves for NaCl Brine Runs

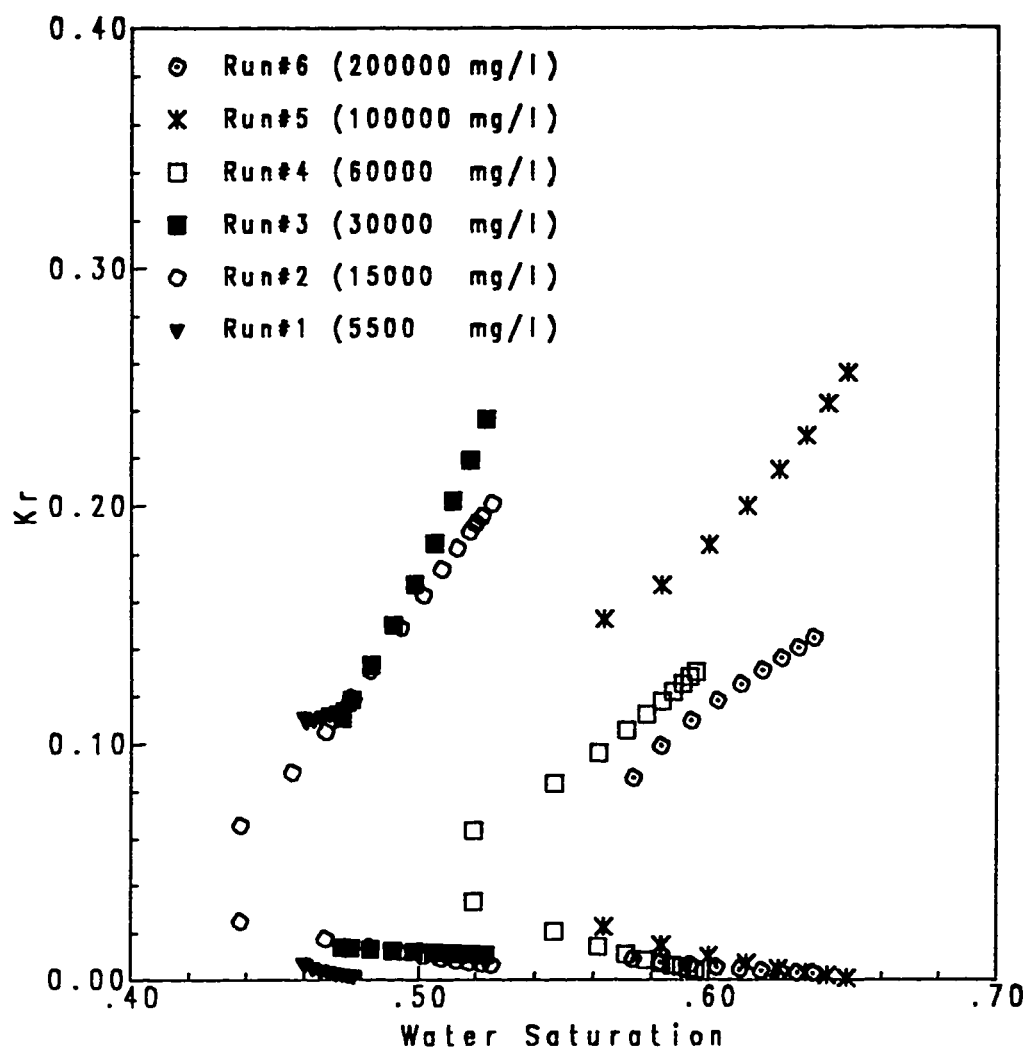


Fig. 4.15 - Relative Permeability Curves for NaCl Brine Runs

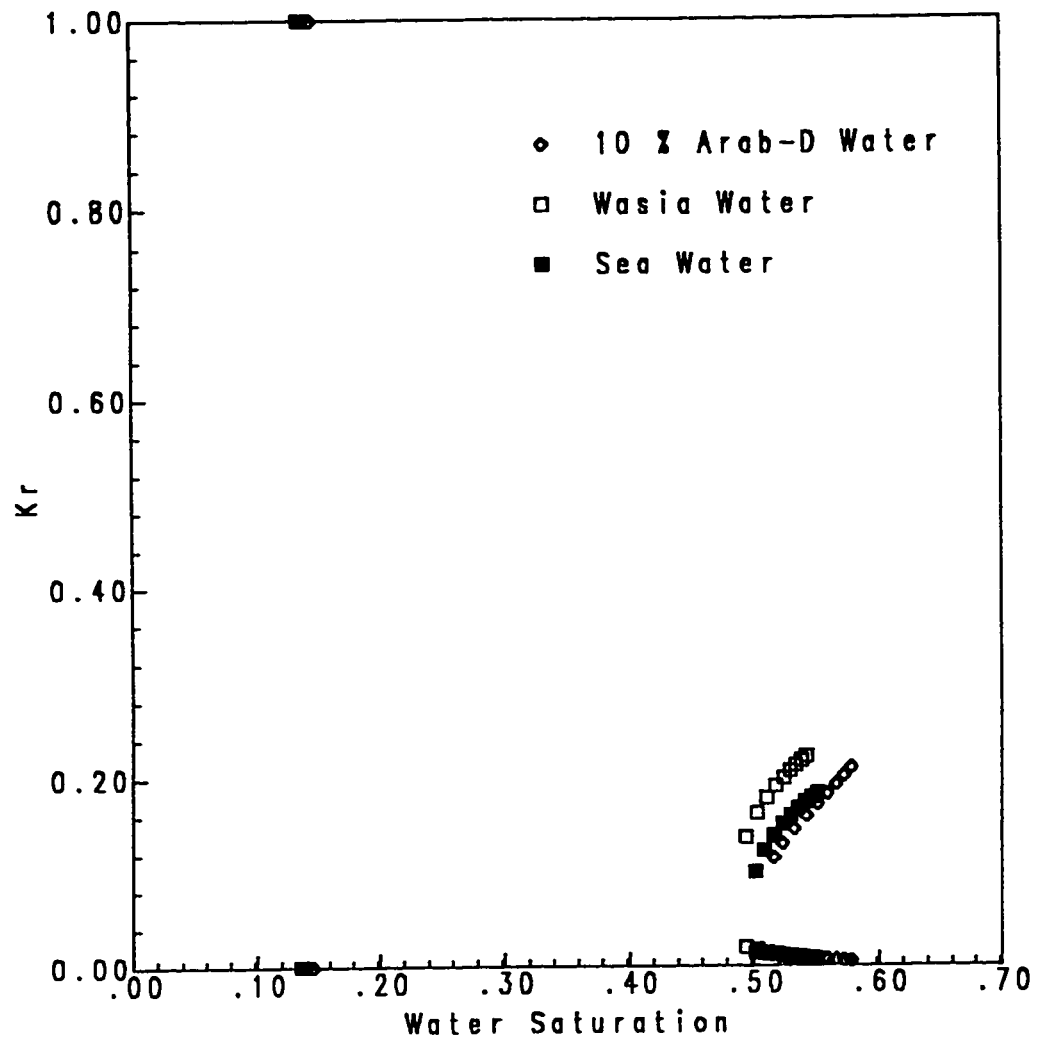


Fig. 4.16 - Relative Permeability Curves for Actual Water Runs

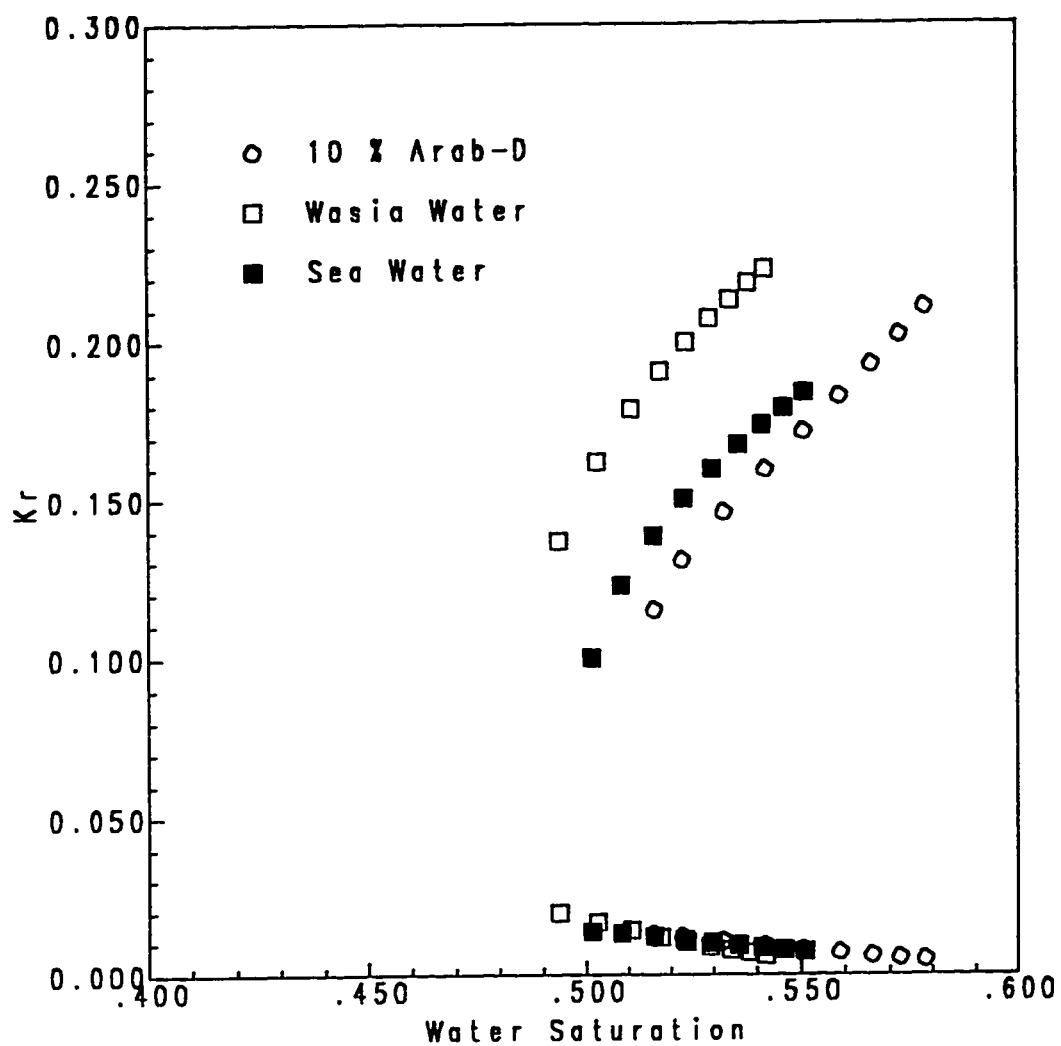


Fig. 4.17 - Relative Permeability Curves for Actual Water Runs



shift towards higher water saturations is believed to be caused by the reduction in IFT from 16.0 to 6.50 dyne/cm.

Fig. 4.19 shows relative permeability ratio curves for actual water runs. It is noticed that as the injected water salinity increased, the relative permeability ratio increased at the same water saturation, similar to the NaCl brine runs. The difference among relative permeability ratio curves for actual water runs is small compared to the difference between NaCl brine runs. This is expected as the IFT varied from 9.35 to only 11.91 dyne/cm.

The dependence of relative permeabilities on IFT has been shown in the literature to be controversial. Some investigators [24,16] found that relative permeabilities to oil and water were affected only when the IFT values were lower than 0.1 dyne/cm. However, some investigators found similar results as found in this study. Leverette [27] showed that reduction of IFT from 35 to 5 dyne/cm increased the permeabilities of both oil and water phases by 20 to 30%. Mungan [20] found that the relative permeability ratios (wetting/non-wetting) decreased with decreasing IFT from 25 to 5 dyne/cm.

#### 4.4 PRODUCED WATER SALINITY

The produced water salinity for NaCl brines runs as a function of cumulative water injected is shown in Fig. 4.20. It is observed that the salinity of the produced water is close to the connate water salinity

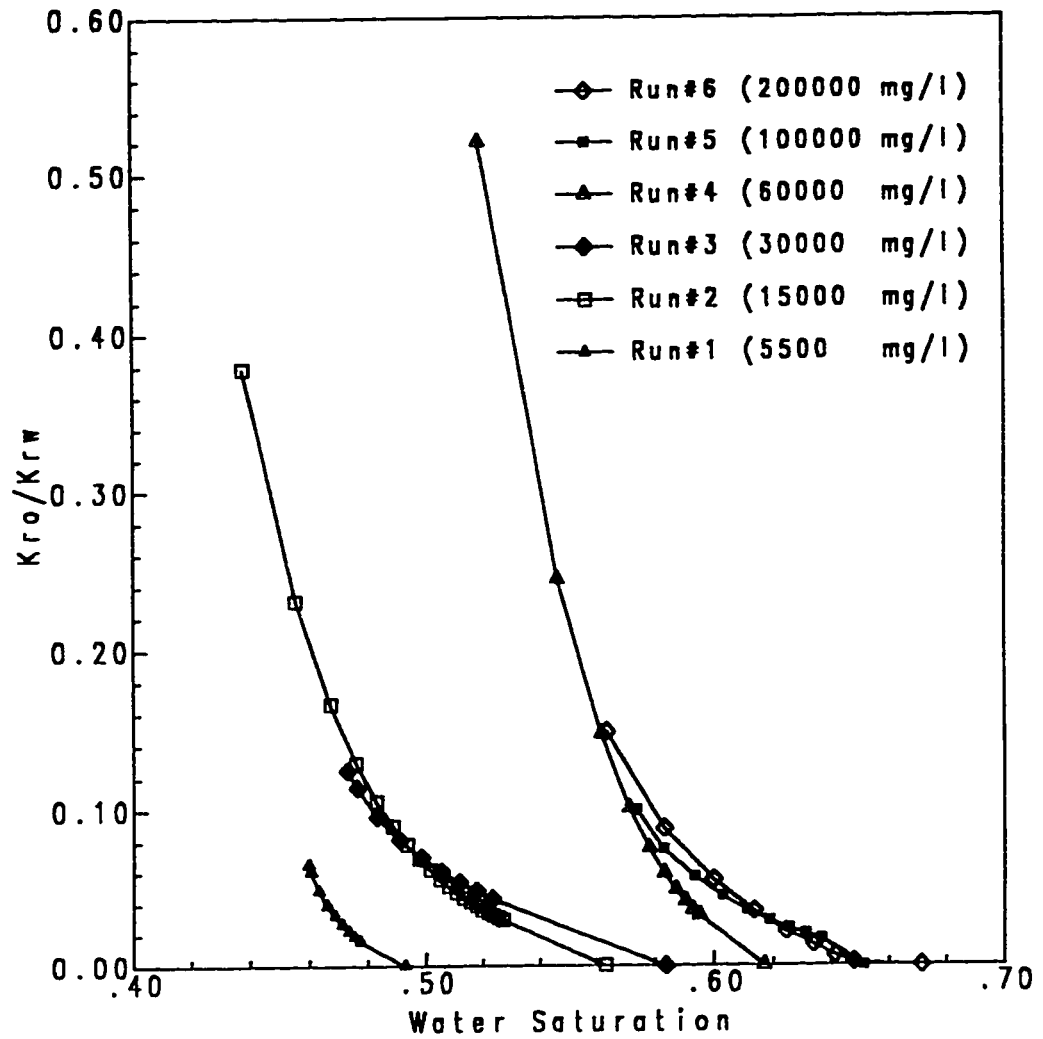


Fig. 4.18 - Relative Permeability Ratio Curves for NaCl Brine Runs

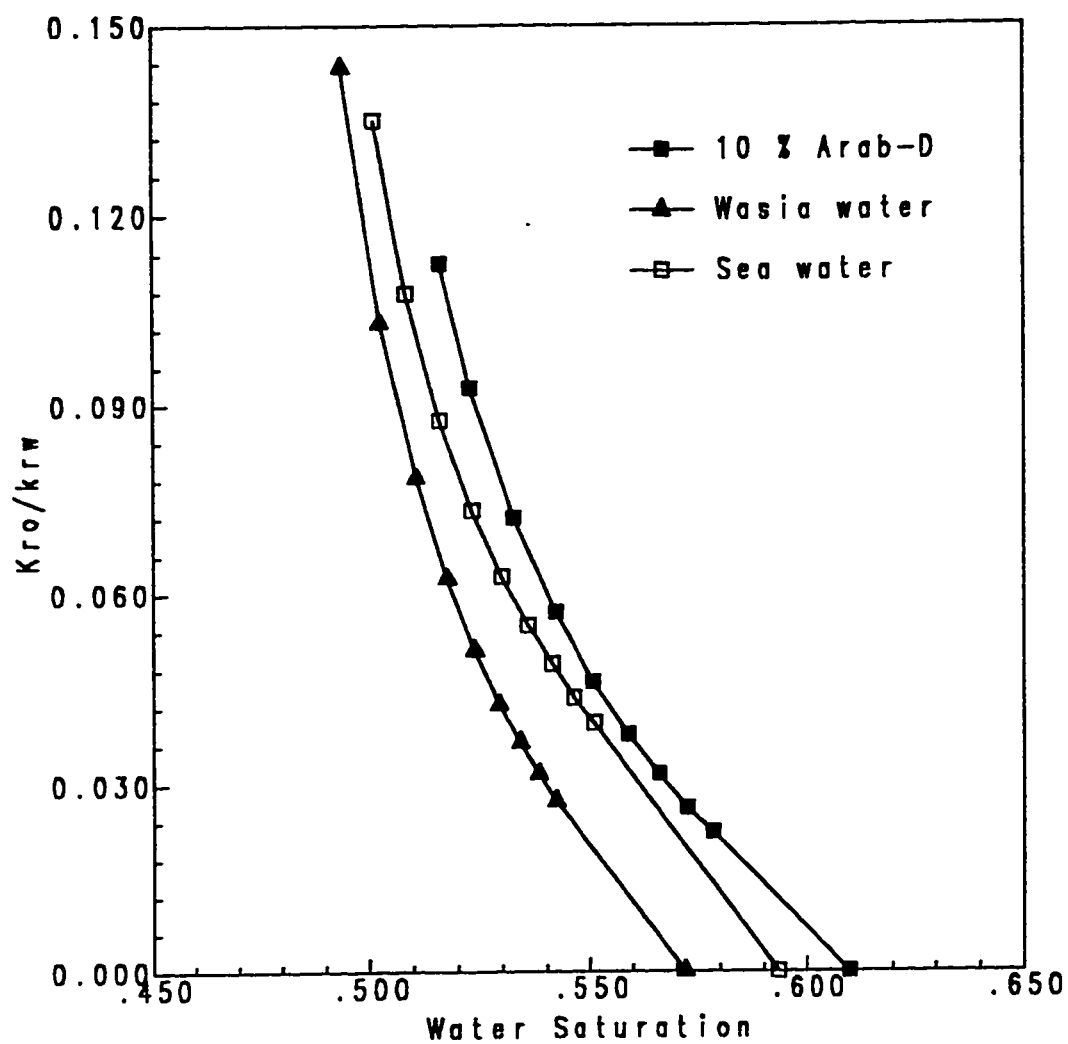


Fig. 4.19 - Relative Permeability Ratio Curves for Actual Water Runs

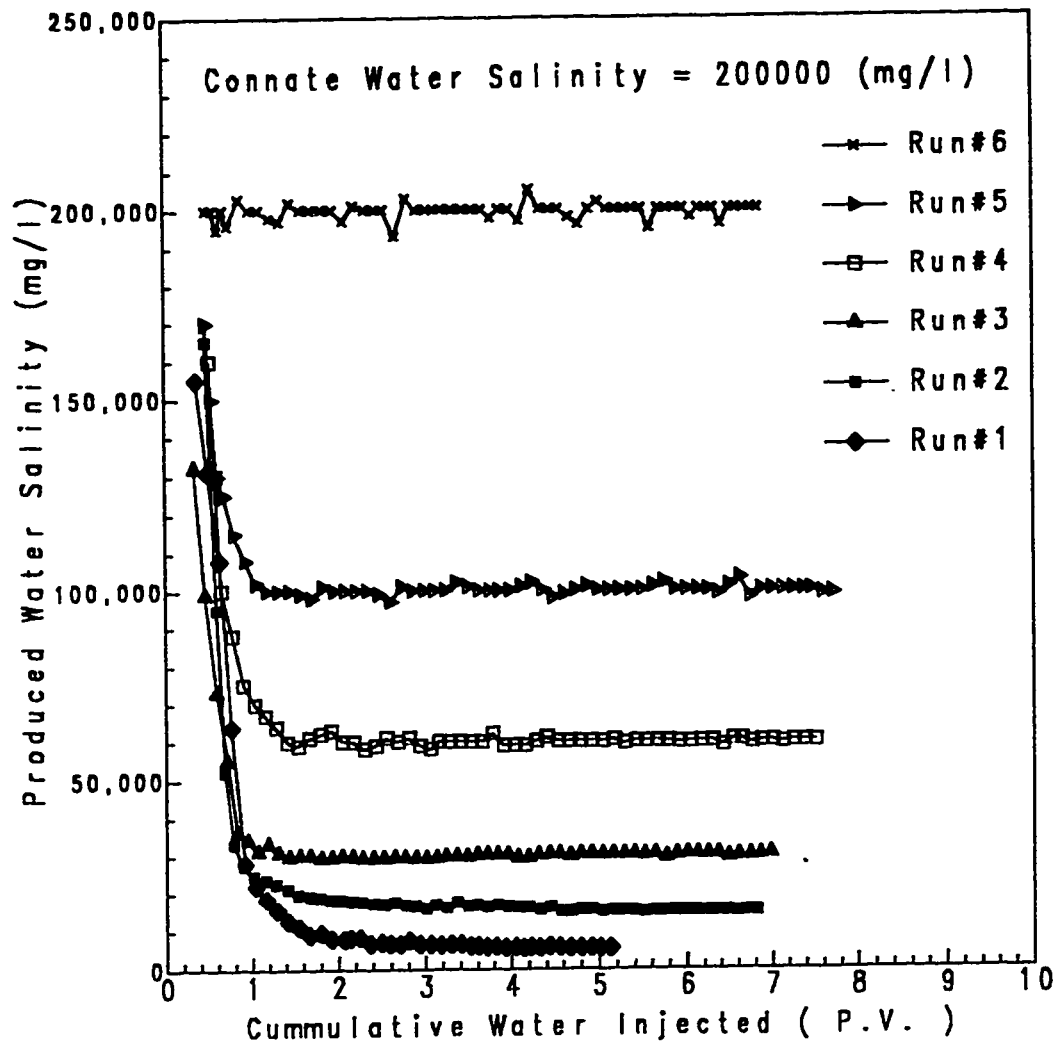


Fig. 4.20 - Produced Water Salinity vs. Water Injected for NaCl Brine Runs

(200,000 mg/l) at breakthrough. The salinity then decreases sharply until it reaches the injected water salinity after injecting about 1.5 P.V. This is an indication that all the connate water is produced after injection of 1.5 P.V. and the mixing between the injected water and connate water lasted for approximately 45 minutes (the time required for injection of 1.5 P.V.).

#### 4.5 COMPATIBILITY OF WATERS

One of the primary causes of scale formation and injection well plugging is the mixing of two or more waters which are incompatible. The waters may be quite stable at all system conditions and do not present any scale problems. However, once they are mixed, reaction between dissolved ions in the individual waters may form insoluble compounds. When this occurs, the waters are said to be incompatible.

The commonly precipitated compounds that are formed as a result of incompatibility of mixed waters are, calcium sulphate ( $CaSO_4$ ), barium sulphate ( $BaSO_4$ ), strontium sulphate ( $SrSO_4$ ), and calcium carbonate ( $CaCO_3$ ). Three important variables are related to scale formation. Temperature, in relation to the solubility of the possible scale former, pressure changes, and brine concentration [28].

Compatibility of water mixtures is assessed either by solubility calculations or by experimental testing. Experimental testing is far

more dependable if samples of the waters to be mixed are obtained [29].

In this study, three compatibility tests and three flooding experiments were performed to study the compatibility of connate Arab-D water with sea water (Run # 7), Wasia water (Run # 8) and finally 100,000 mg/l Arab-D water (Run # 9).

#### 4.5.1 Compatibility Tests

For testing the compatibility of two waters, A (either sea, Wasia or 100,000 mg/l Arab-D) and B (connate Arab-D), the following procedure was used [22]. Samples of the waters were taken, filtered to remove any suspended solids, and heated at 90°C for several hours. Seven culture tubes were set in a rack and numbered one through seven. Waters A and B, were added to the tubes in the volumes shown in the table below.

Tube #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Water A, ml	50	45	35	25	15	5	0
Water B, ml	0	5	15	25	35	45	50

As a result of these tests, it was observed that no precipitation occurred when mixing either Wasia or 100,000 mg/l Arab-D waters with connate Arab-D water in all the tubes. However, when sea water was

mixed with connate Arab-D, precipitation occurred immediately in Tubes 2 to 5. The precipitate was clear after 5.0 minutes and tube 4 had the maximum precipitate. The tubes were left for 24 hours at 90°C. Then, the clear water (no precipitate) from the four tubes was taken by a syringe and sent for ICP analysis.

The original ions concentration of the mentioned tubes was calculated knowing the compositions of sea water and Arab-D water which are shown in Table 4.9, and the volumes proportions in each tube. It is noticed from this table that sea water has a high concentration of  $SO_4^{--}$  (4180 mg/l) which indicates that sulphate salts are likely to precipitate. Tables 4.10 through 4.13 show the calculated ions concentration, and the ions concentration of the analyzed clear water for tubes 2 to 5 respectively. The difference between the two columns represents the composition of the precipitate. In all, the four tubes the precipitate was mainly calcium sulphate ( $CaSO_4$ ) with some strontium sulphate ( $SrSO_4$ ).

#### 4.5.2 Flooding Experiments

When a water that is not compatible with formation water is injected into a reservoir, deposits form only where the waters make contact and mix. When reactions occur between the chemical constituents of incompatible waters to form insoluble products, not all the reacting ions are precipitated. Precipitation occurs only to adjust

**Table 4.9**

**Mineral Constituents of Sea Water and Arab-D Water  
Used for the Compatibility Test**

ION	Sea Water	Arab-D Water
$\text{Na}^+$	17,260	53,050
$\text{Ca}^{++}$	615	29,960
$\text{Mg}^{++}$	2,035	4,390
$\text{Ba}^{++}$	0	9.34
$\text{Sr}^{++}$	9.5	1,200
$\text{HCO}_3^-$	144.1	51.6
$\text{Cl}^-$	31,380	148,100
$\text{SO}_4^{--}$	4,180	142
TDS (mg/l)	55,623	236,903



**Table 4.10****Sea Water and Arab-D Water Compatibility Test for Tube No. 2****Arab-D Water : 6.0 ml****Sea Water : 44.0 ml**

ION	Calculated Water Analysis (mg/l)	Clear Water Analysis (mg/l)	Difference (mg/l)
Na <sup>+</sup>	21,555	21,460	95
Ca <sup>++</sup>	4,136	3,300	836
Mg <sup>++</sup>	2,318	2,390	--
Ba <sup>++</sup>	1.0	1.0	--
Sr <sup>++</sup>	152	126	26
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	133	--	--
Cl <sup>-</sup>	44,803	44,820	--
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>--</sup>	3,695	3,180	515

**Table 4.11****Sea Water and Arab-D Water Compatibility Test for Tube No. 3****Arab-D Water : 16.5 ml****Sea Water : 33.5 ml**

<b>ION</b>	<b>Calculated Water Analysis (mg/l)</b>	<b>Clear Water Analysis (mg/l)</b>	<b>Difference (mg/l)</b>
$\text{Na}^+$	29,070	29,080	--
$\text{Ca}^{++}$	10,299	9,710	589
$\text{Mg}^{++}$	2,812	2,880	--
$\text{Ba}^{++}$	3.0	1.0	2
$\text{Sr}^{++}$	402	357	45
$\text{HCO}_3^-$	114	158.4	--
$\text{Cl}^-$	69,898	70,730	--
$\text{SO}_4^{--}$	2,847	1,340	1,507

Table 4.12

## Sea Water and Arab-D Water Compatibility Test for Tube No. 4

Arab-D Water : 25.0 ml

Sea Water : 25.0 ml

ION	Calculated Water Analysis (mg/l)	Clear Water Analysis (mg/l)	Difference (mg/l)
Na <sup>+</sup>	35,155	35,140	15
Ca <sup>++</sup>	15,288	14,830	458
Mg <sup>++</sup>	3,213	3,260	--
Ba <sup>++</sup>	5	3	2
Sr <sup>++</sup>	605	596	9
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	98	59	39
Cl <sup>-</sup>	87,406	87,120	286
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>--</sup>	2,161	1,080	1,081

Table 4.13

## Sea Water and Arab-D Water Compatibility Test for Tube No. 5

Arab-D Water : 34.5 ml

Sea Water : 15.5 ml

ION	Calculated Water Analysis (mg/l)	Clear Water Analysis (mg/l)	Difference (mg/l)
Na <sup>+</sup>	41,955	41,950	5
Ca <sup>++</sup>	20,864	20,790	74
Mg <sup>++</sup>	3,660	3,730	--
Ba <sup>++</sup>	6	5	1
Sr <sup>++</sup>	830	830	--
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	80.3	42.8	37.5
Cl <sup>-</sup>	113,084	114,510	--
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>--</sup>	1,394	673	721

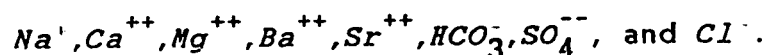
the product of the reacting ions concentrations to the thermodynamic solubility product or to provide a saturated solution [22].

As stated earlier, three flooding experiments were performed to study the compatibility of sea water, Wasia water, and 100,000 mg/l Arab-D water with connate Arab-D water. The analyses of these waters were shown in Table 3.3.

#### 4.5.2.1 Results

When the flooding experiment was completed, the oil and water volumes were measured in each tube for recovery analysis. Then, several tubes that represent different pore volumes of injected water were selected for analysis. The produced water was taken from each tube by a syringe, placed in a clean glass vial, and sent for ICP analysis.

The produced waters were analyzed for the following ions :



Appendix B shows the produced waters analysis for the three runs. For each ion, a plot of the ion concentration vs. cumulative water injected was made to observe how the concentration changes as the flood proceeds. The plots for Run # 7 are shown in Figs. 4.21 through 4.29, for Run # 8 in Figs. 4.30 through 4.38 and for Run # 9 in Figs. 4.39 through 4.47. The reference line in each plot

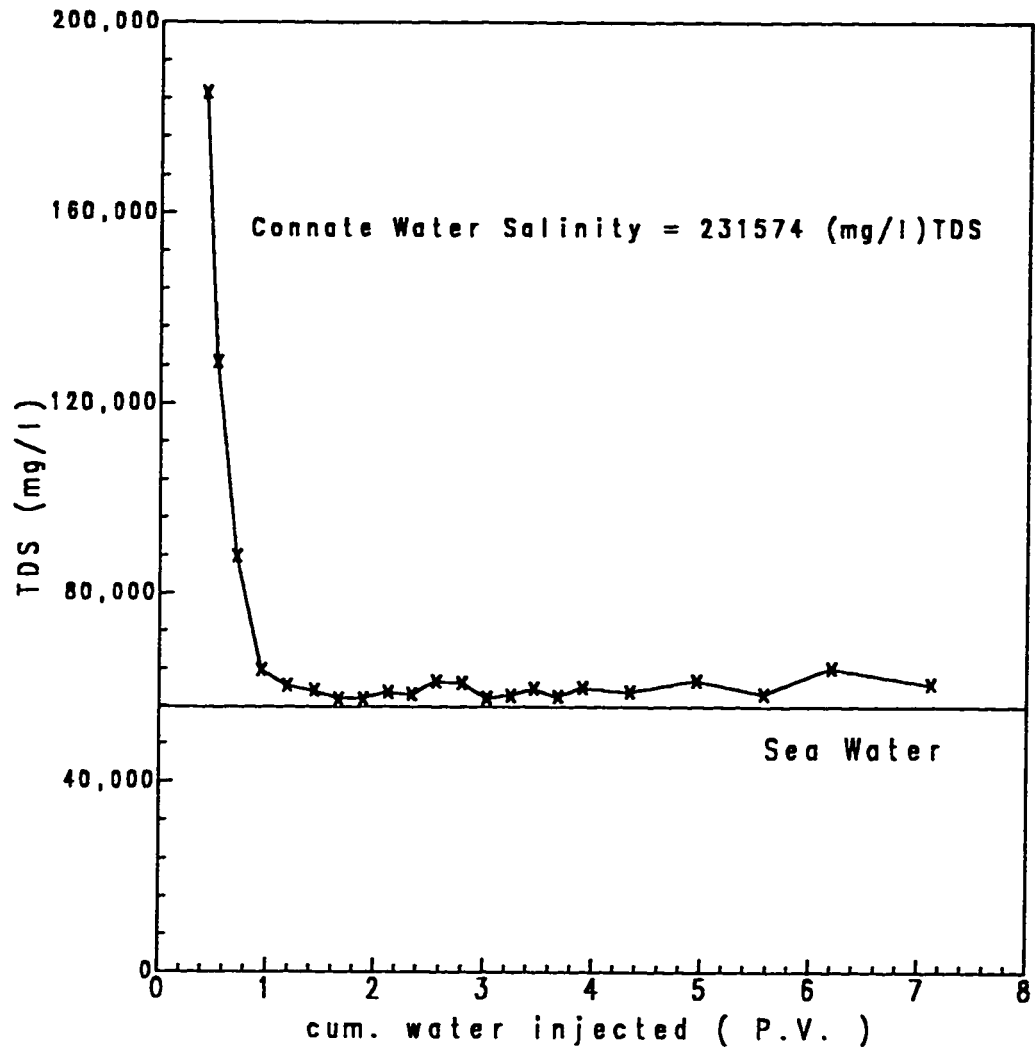


Fig. 4.21 - Total Dissolved Solids vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#7

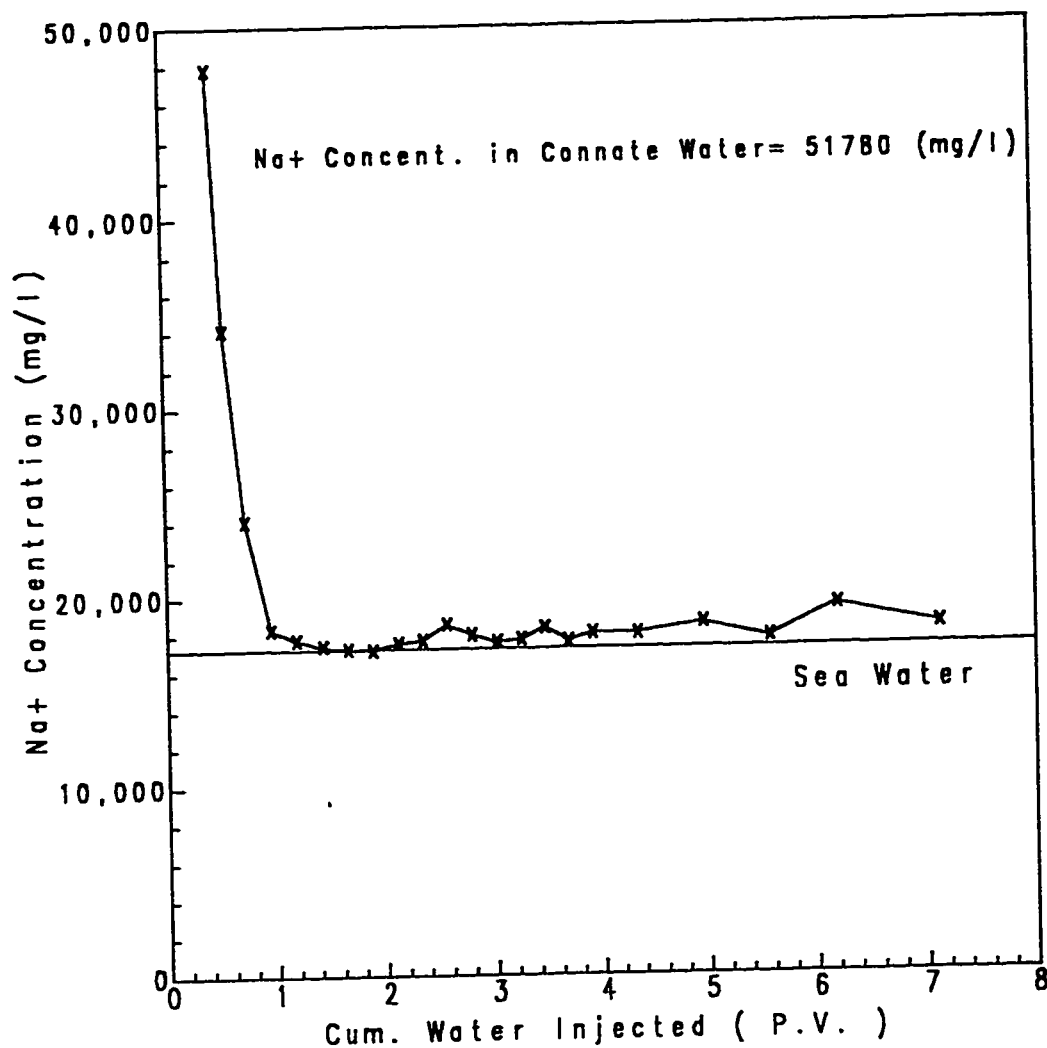


Fig. 4.22 - Na+ Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#7

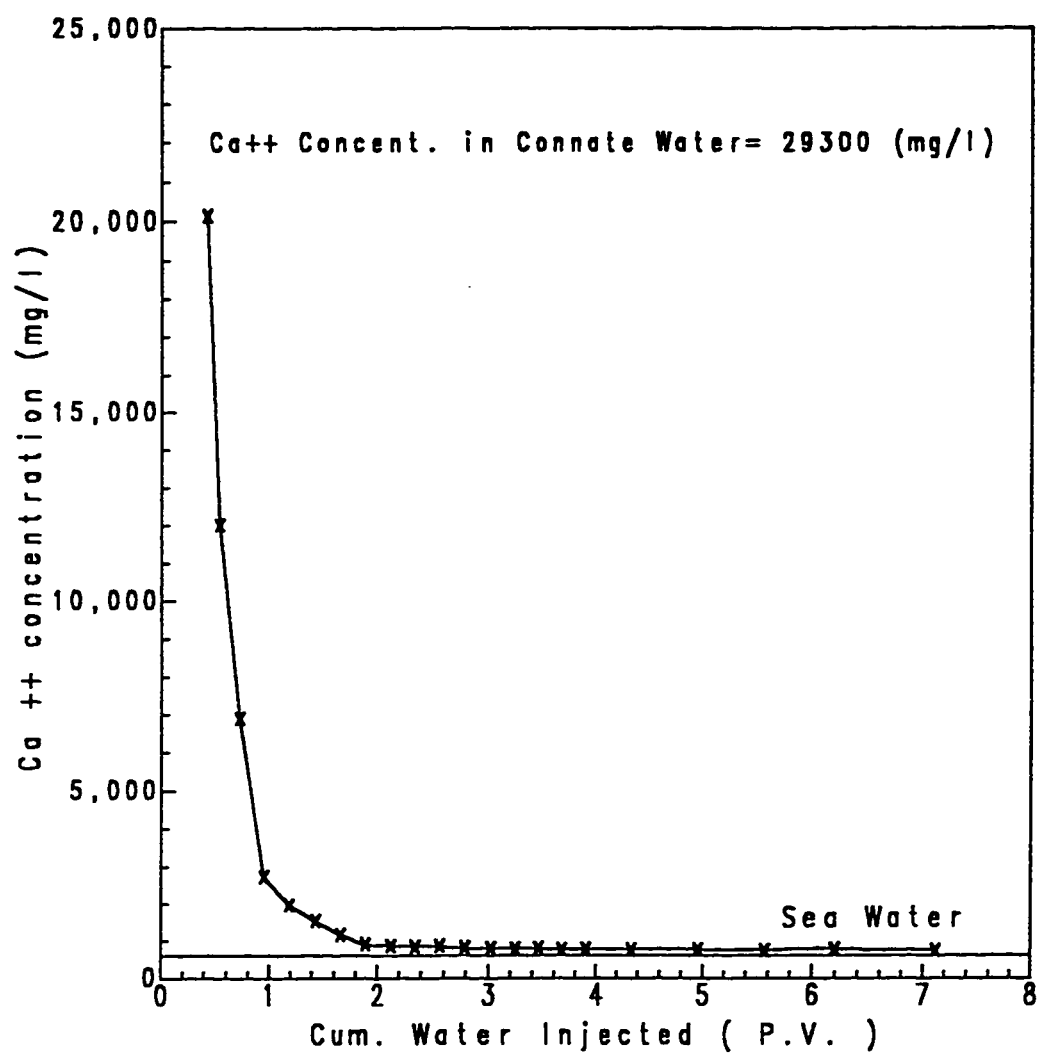


Fig. 4.23 - Ca++ Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#7



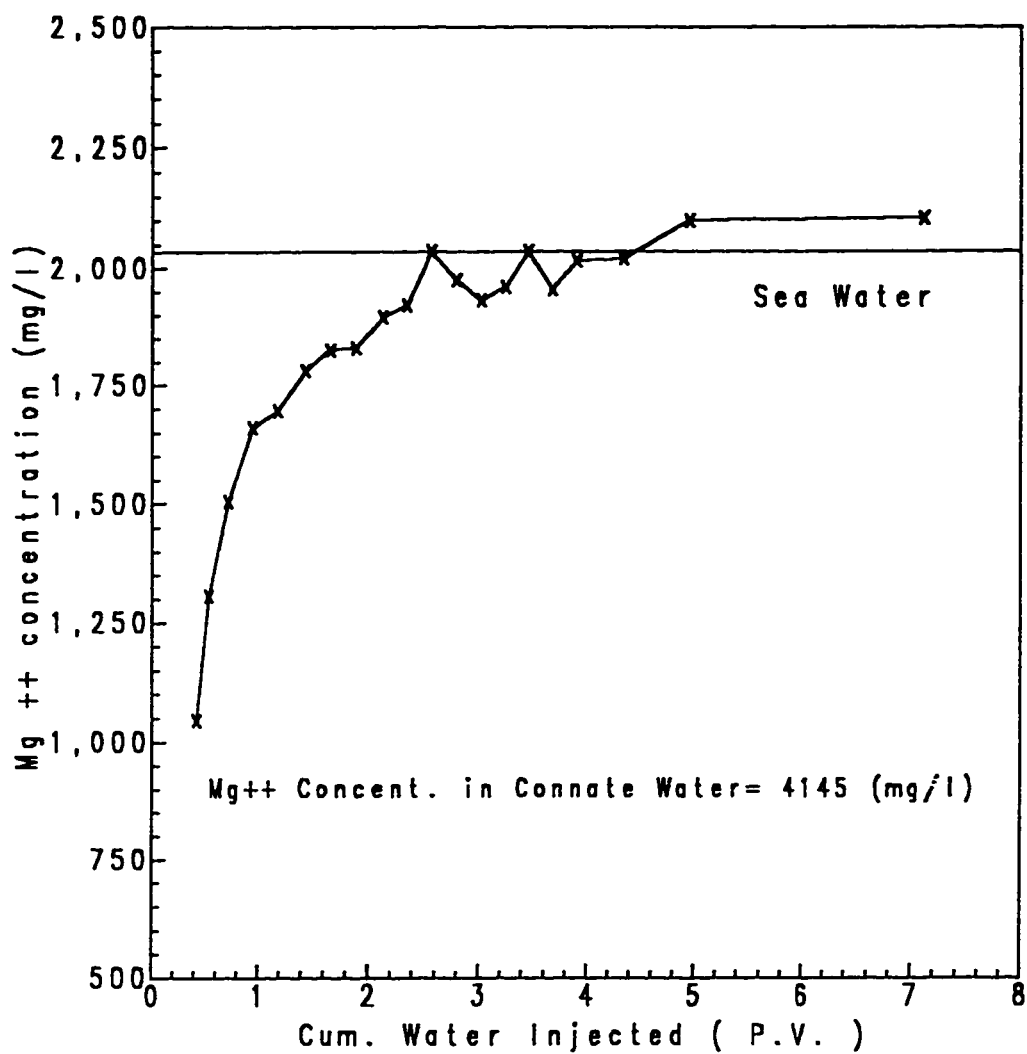


Fig. 4.24 - Mg++ Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#7

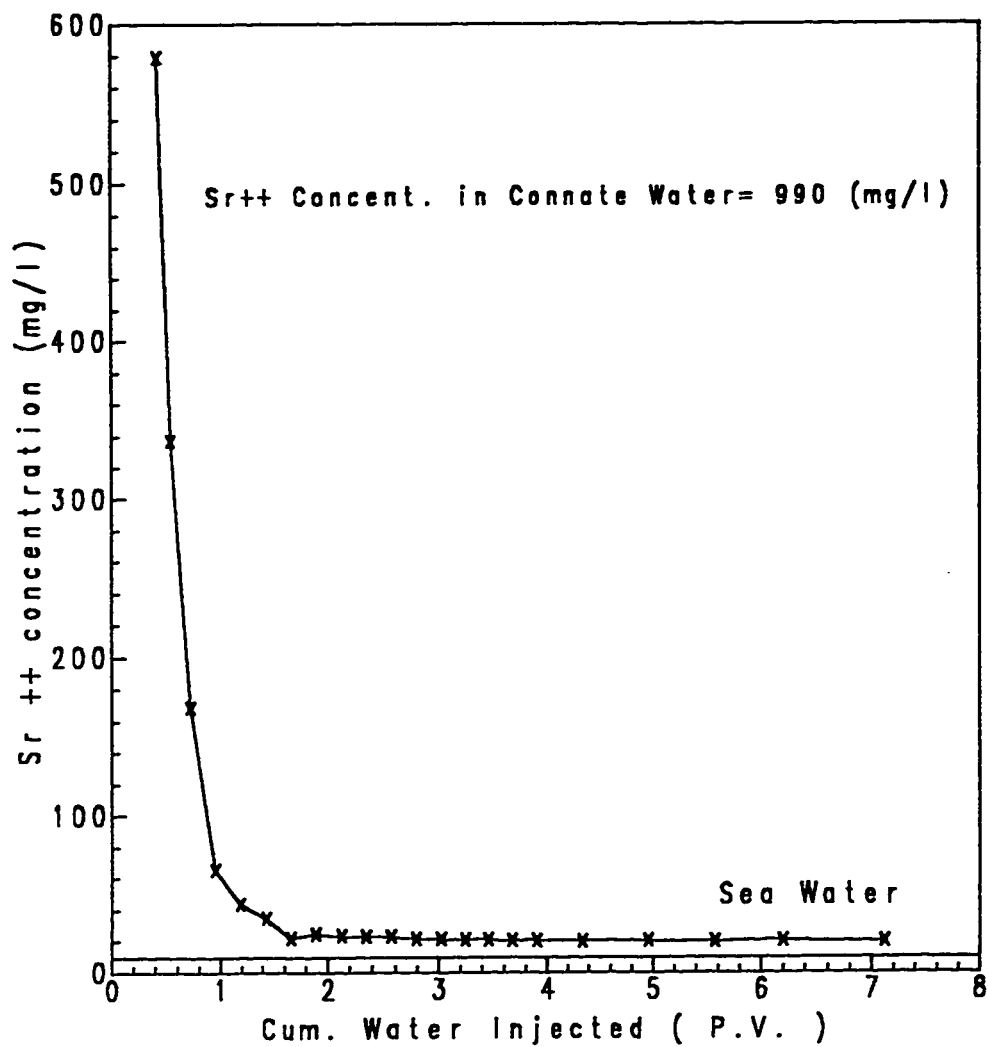


Fig. 4.25 - Sr++ Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#7

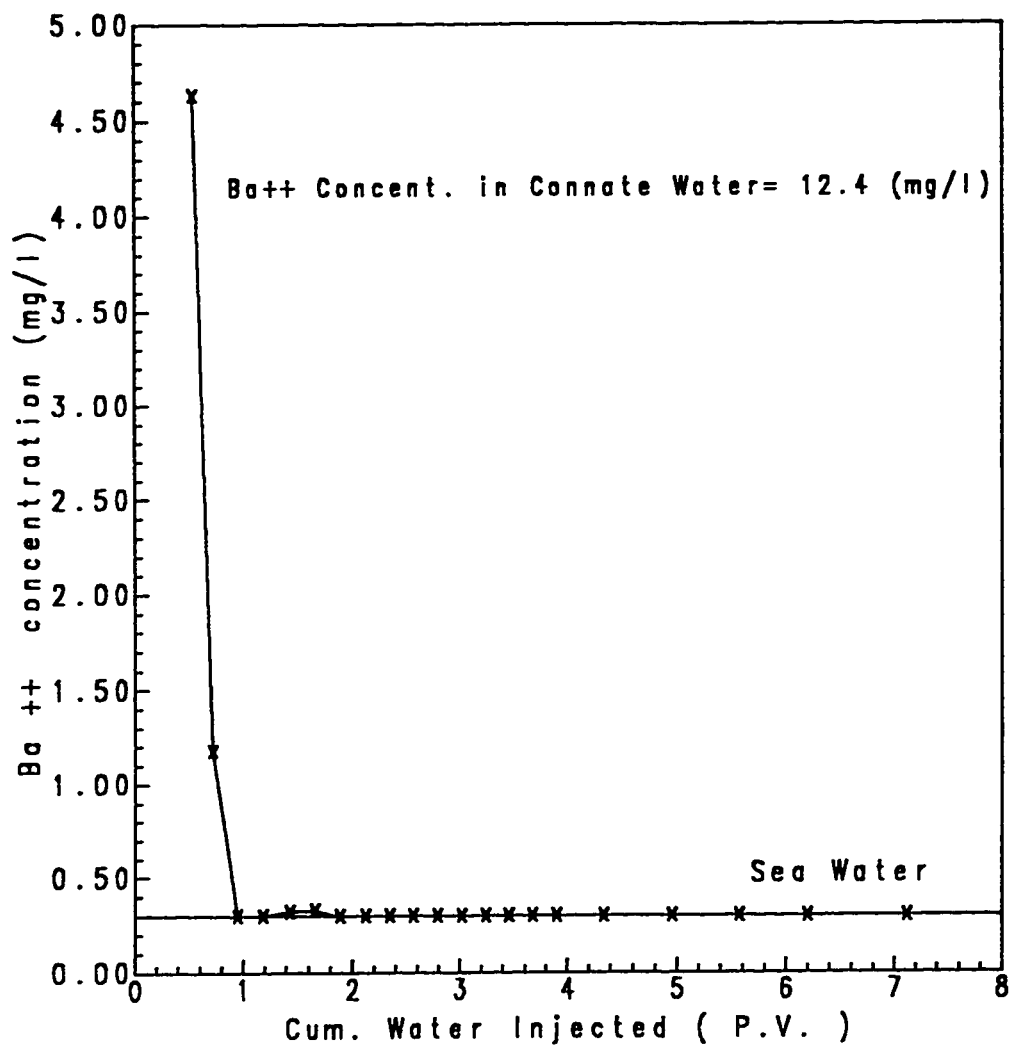


Fig. 4.26 - Ba++ Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#7

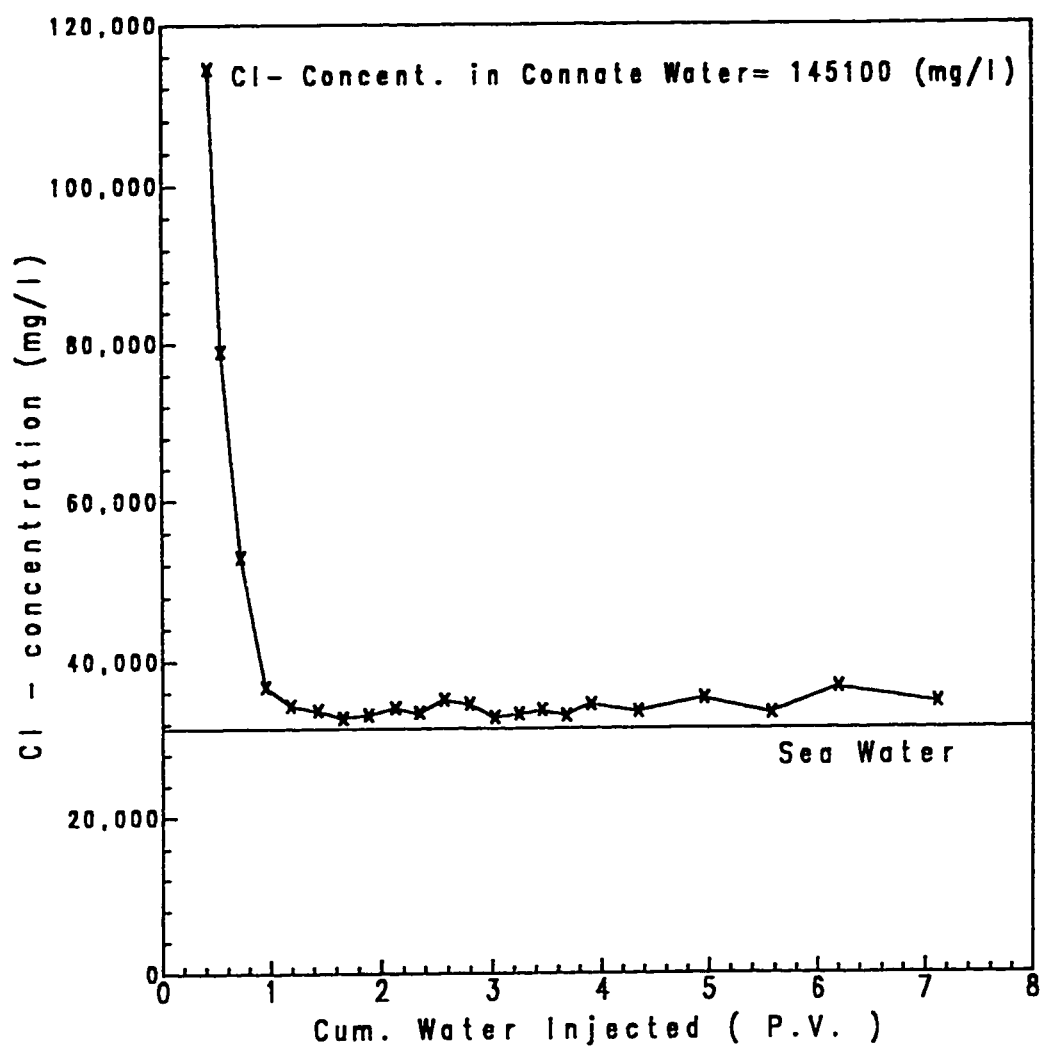


Fig. 4.27 - Cl- Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#7

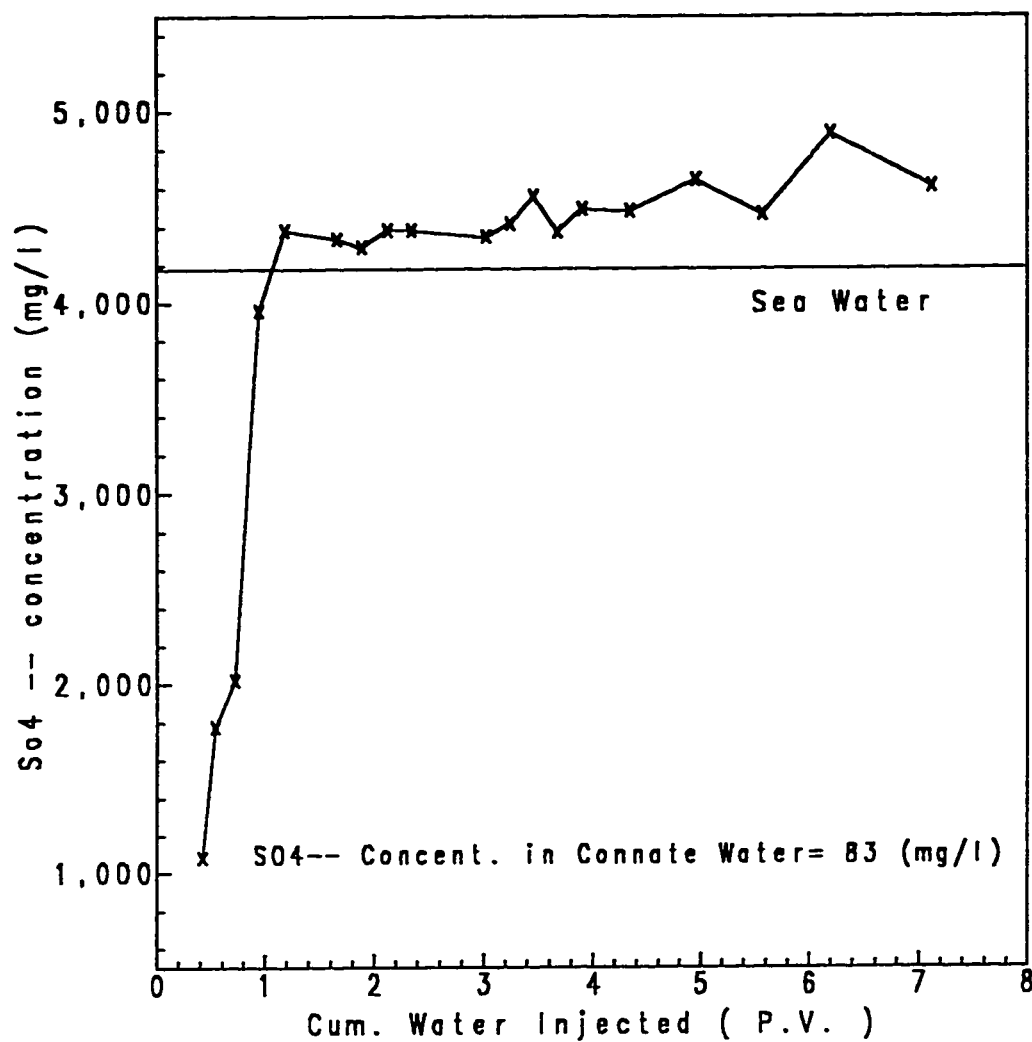


Fig. 4.28 - S04-- Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#7

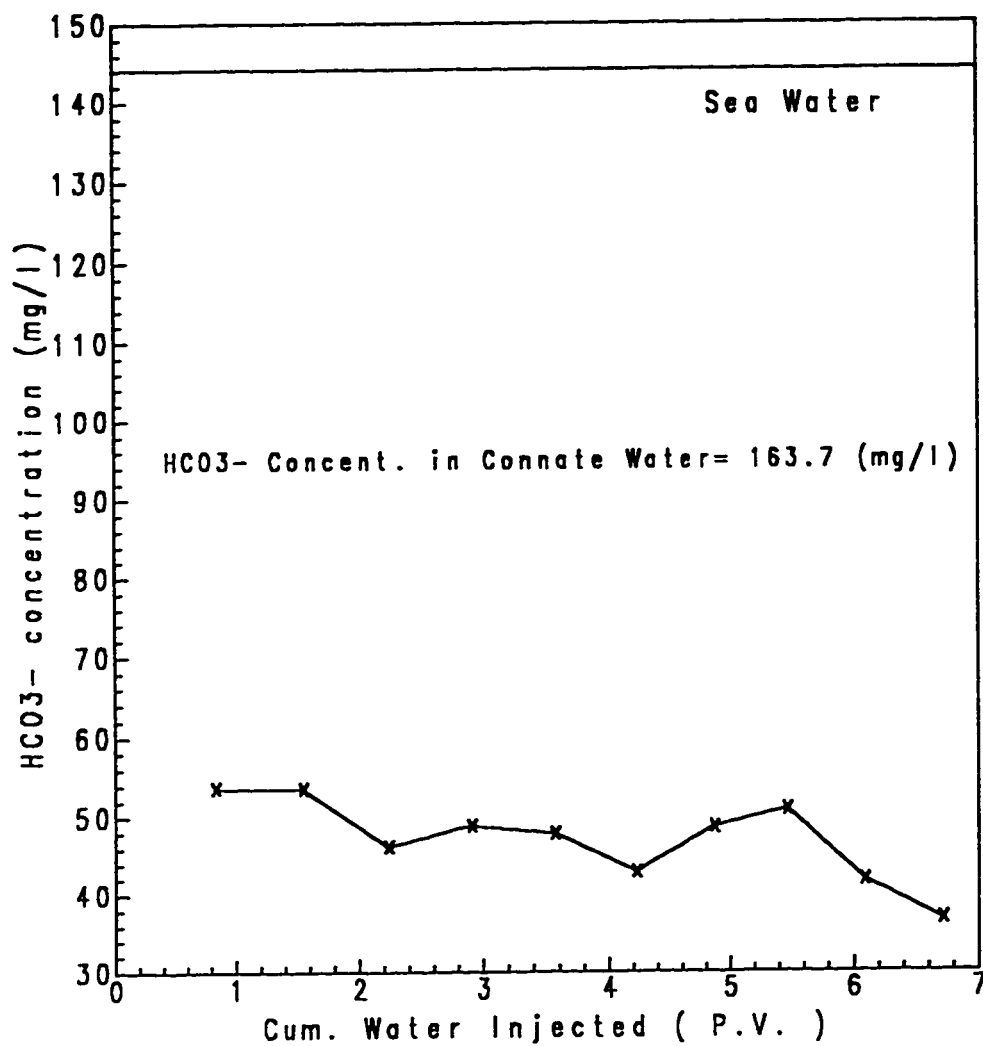


Fig. 4.29 - HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#7

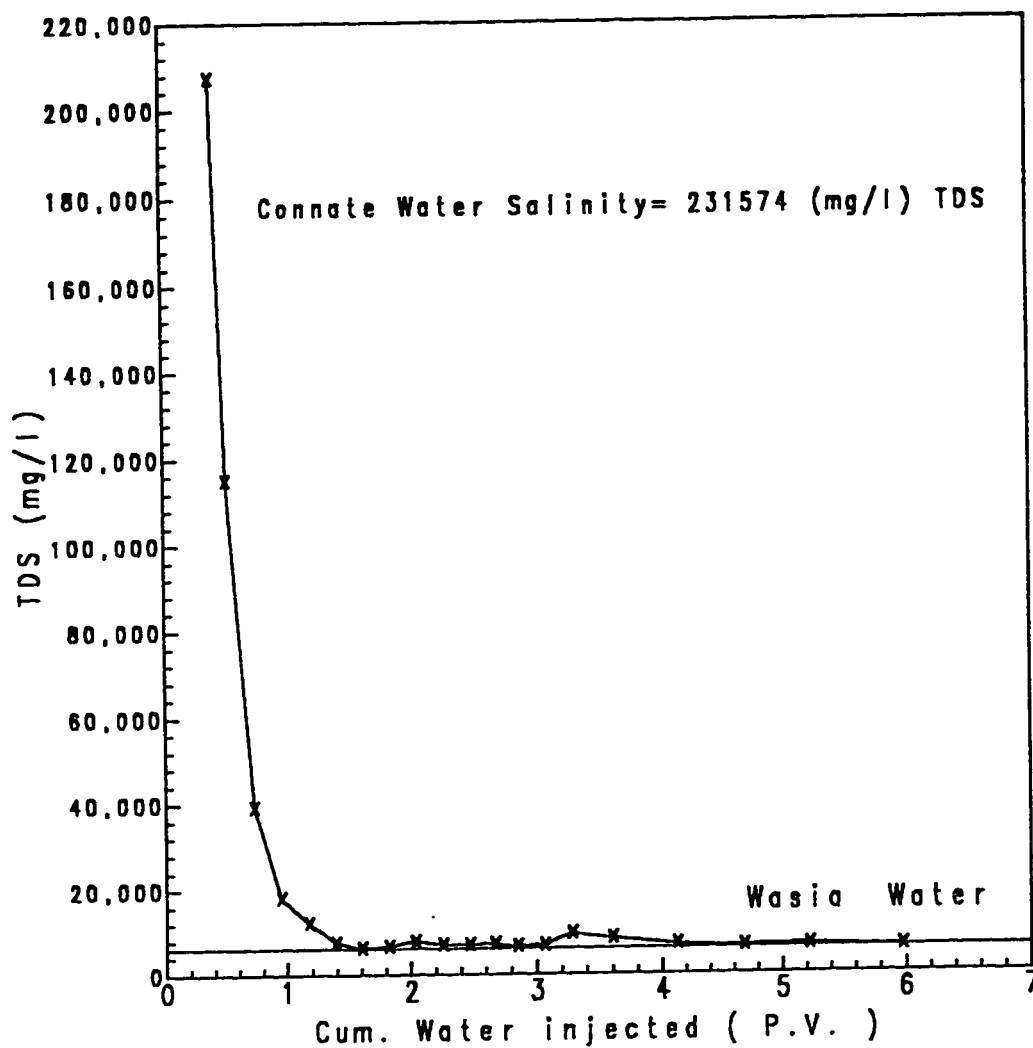


Fig. 4.30 - Total Dissolved Solids vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#8

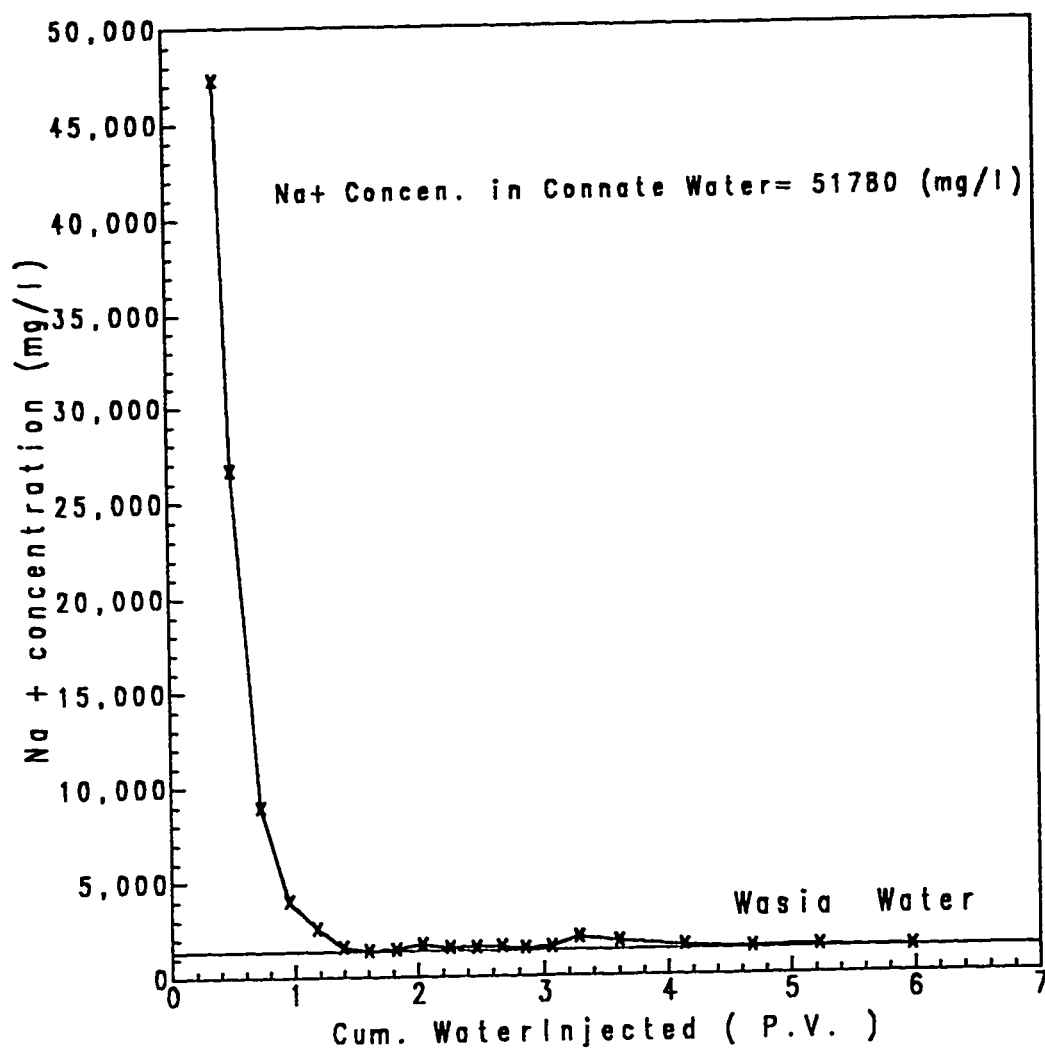


Fig. 4.31 - Na+ Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#8



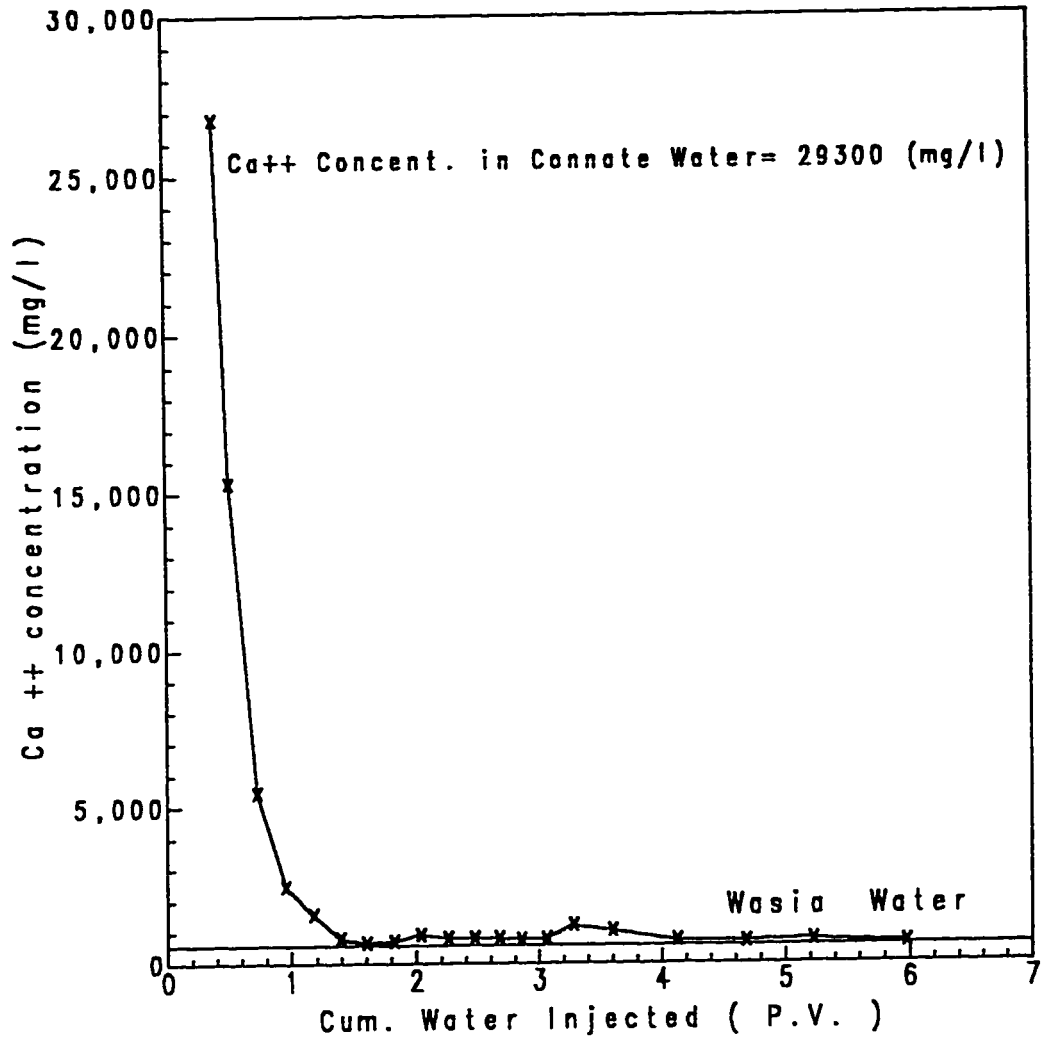


Fig. 4.32 - Ca++ Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#8

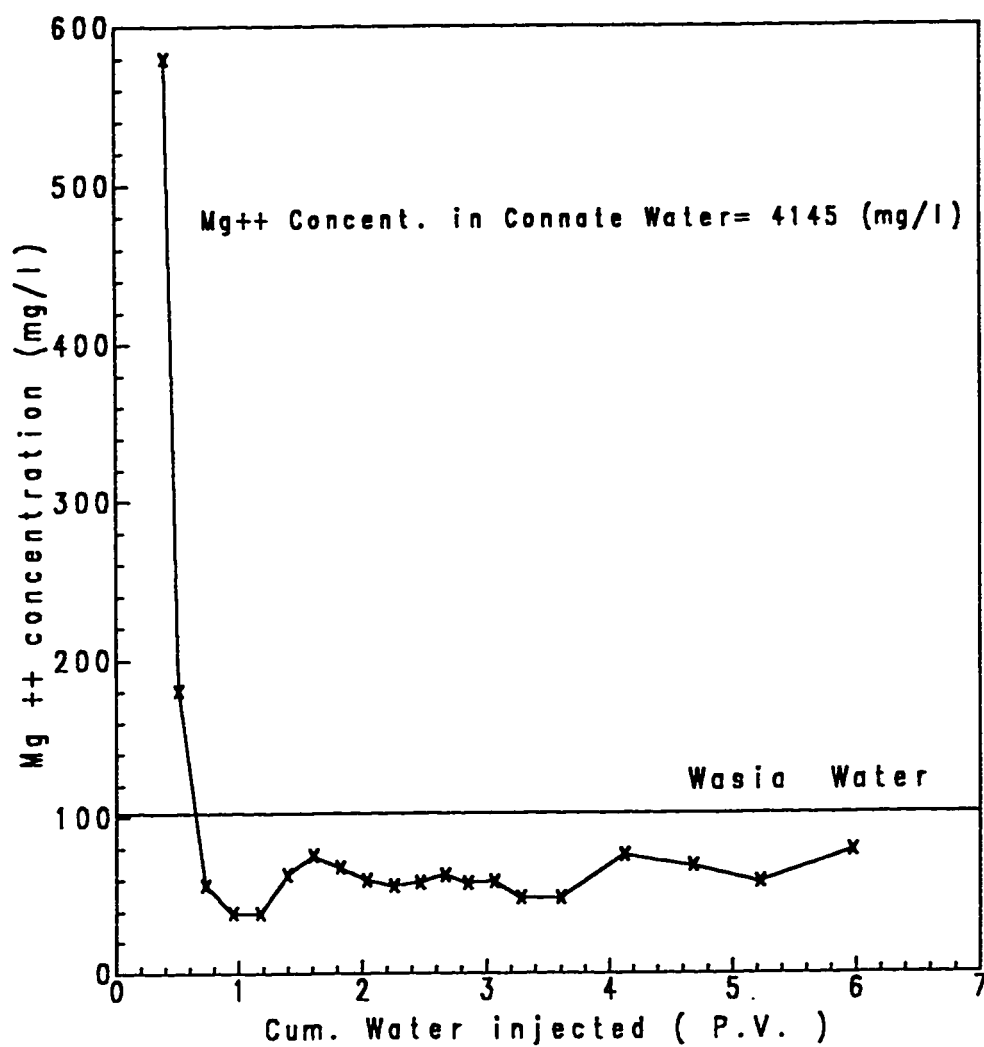


Fig. 4.33 - Mg++ Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#8

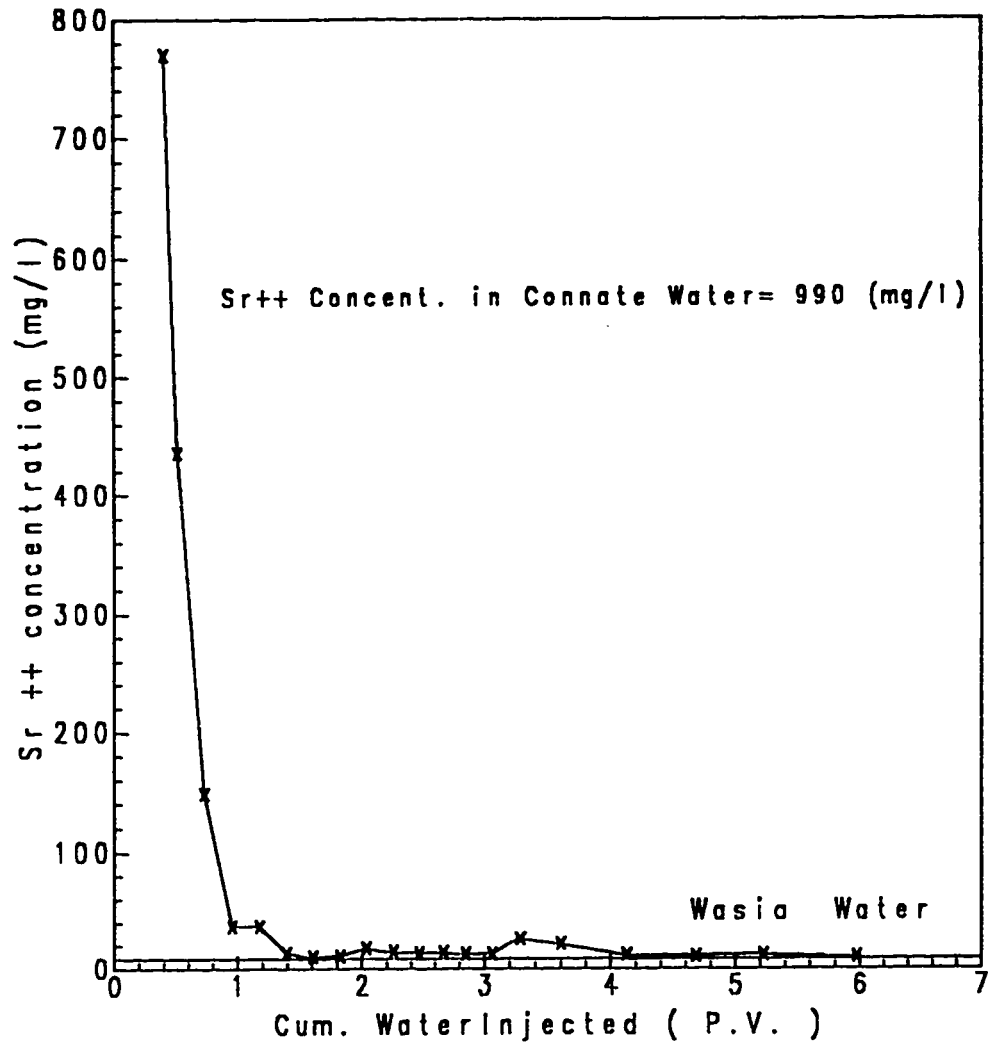


Fig. 4.34 - Sr++ Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#8

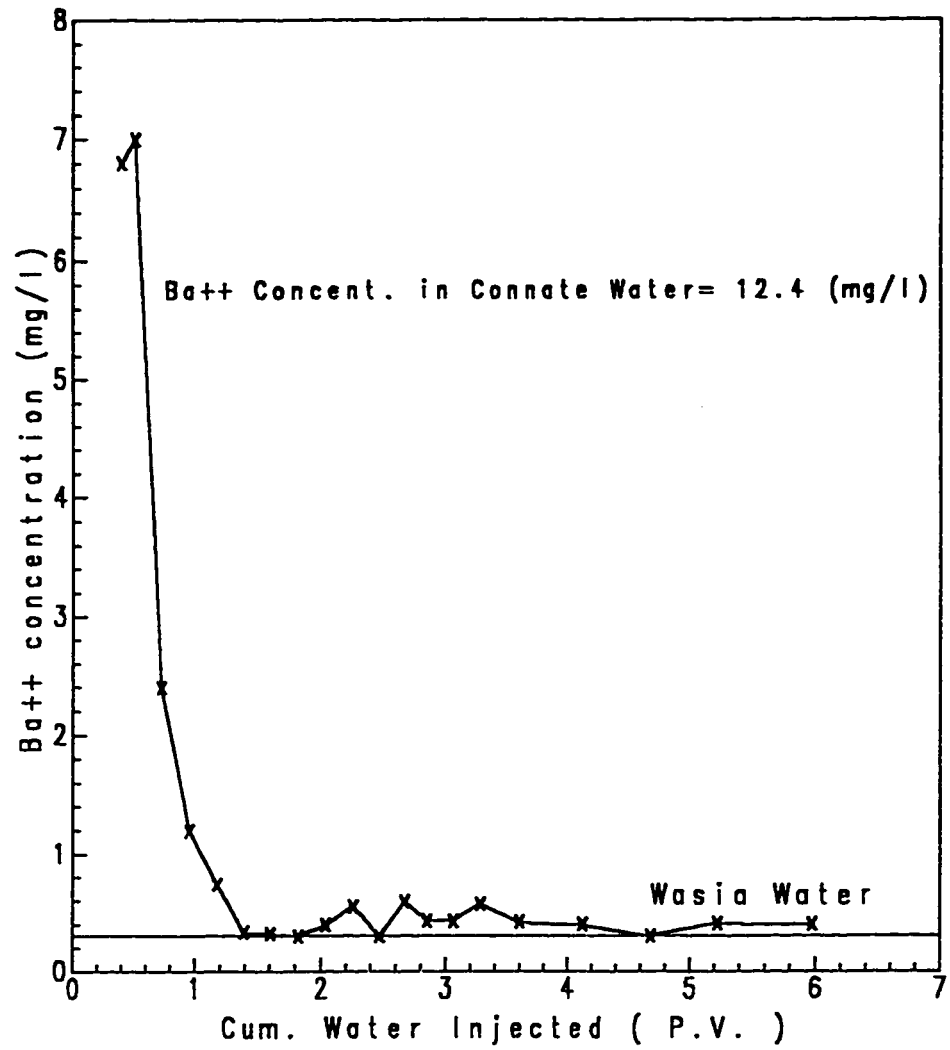


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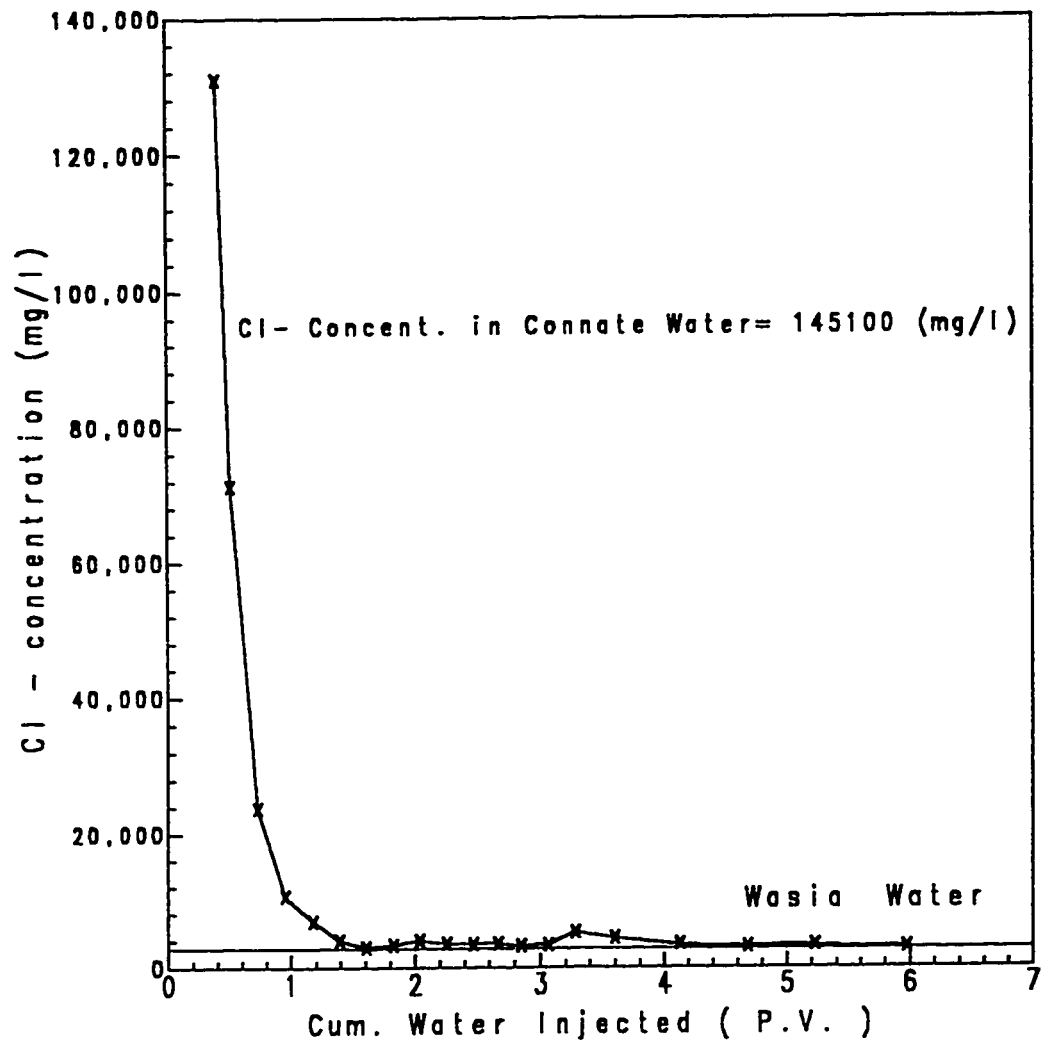


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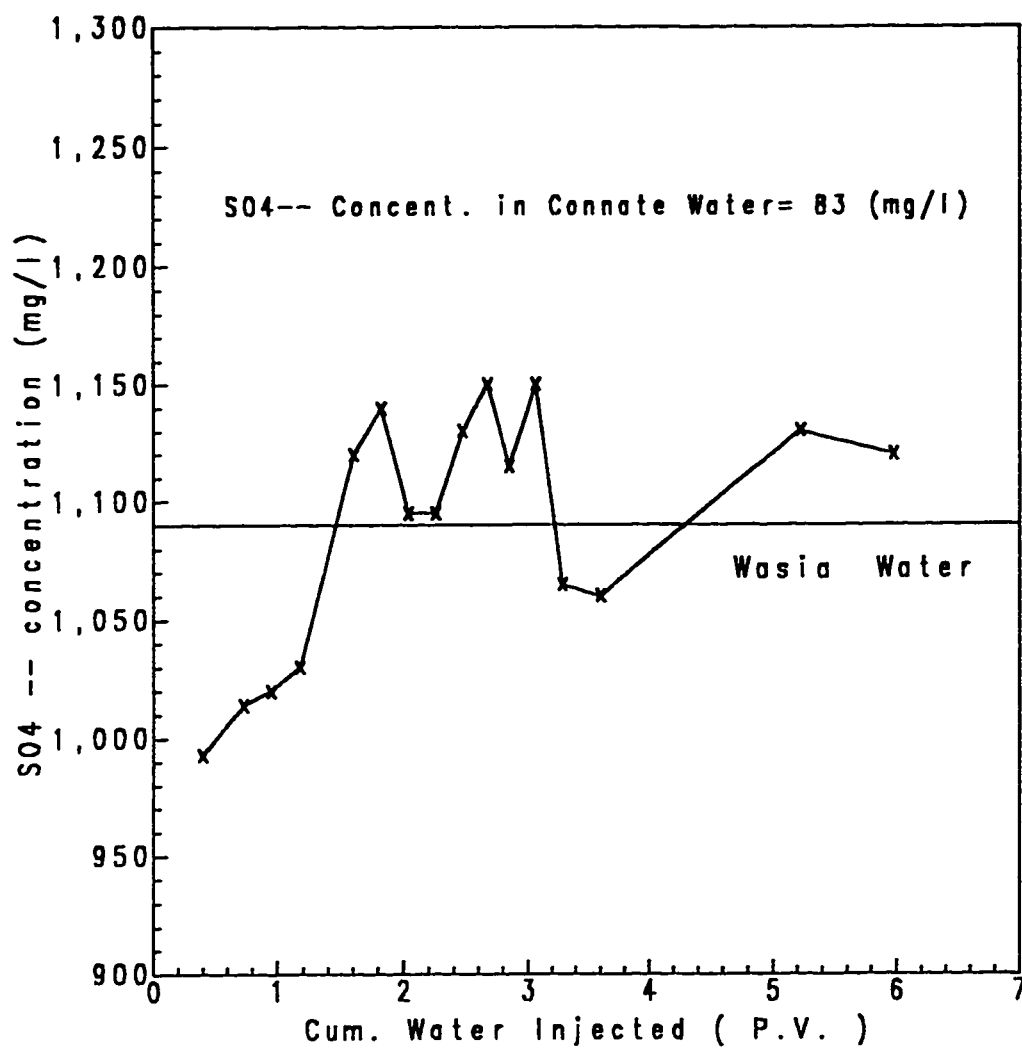


Fig. 4.37 - S04-- Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#8

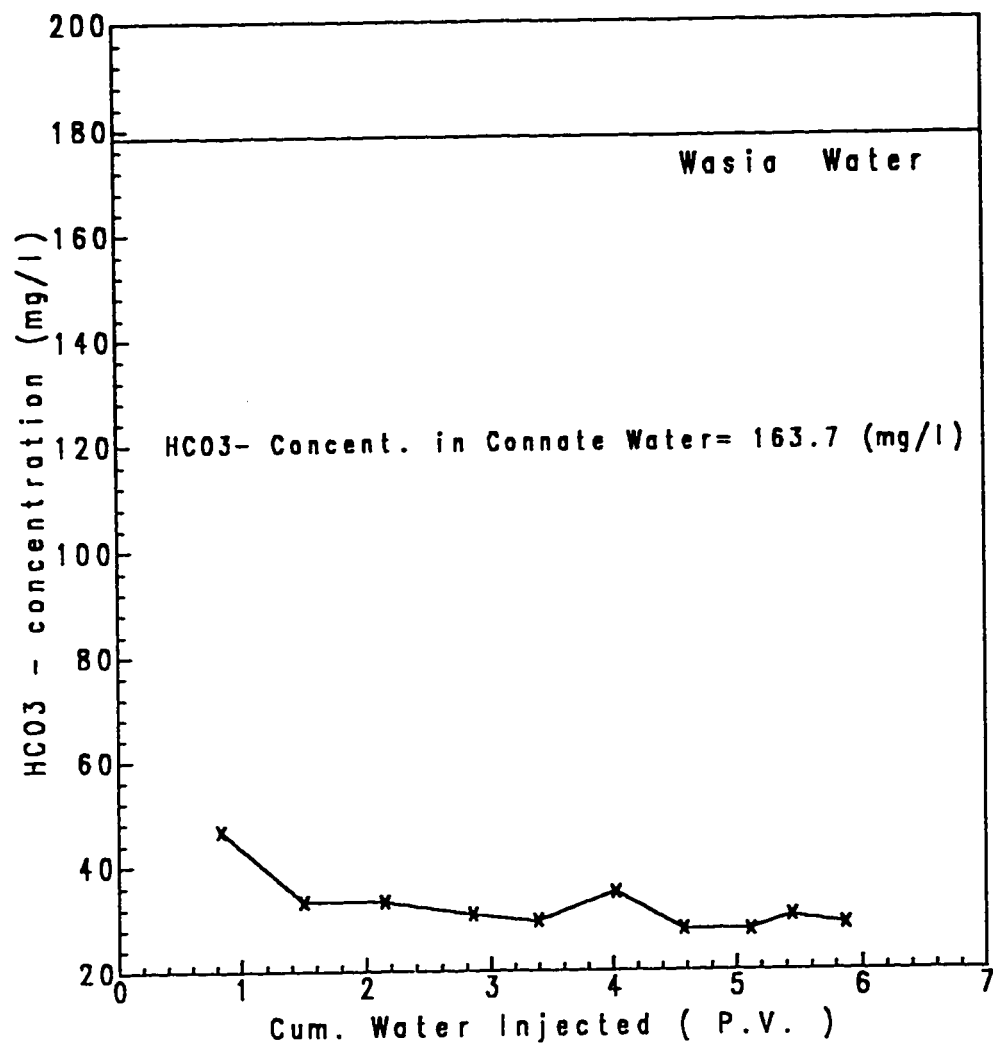


Fig. 4.38 - HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#8

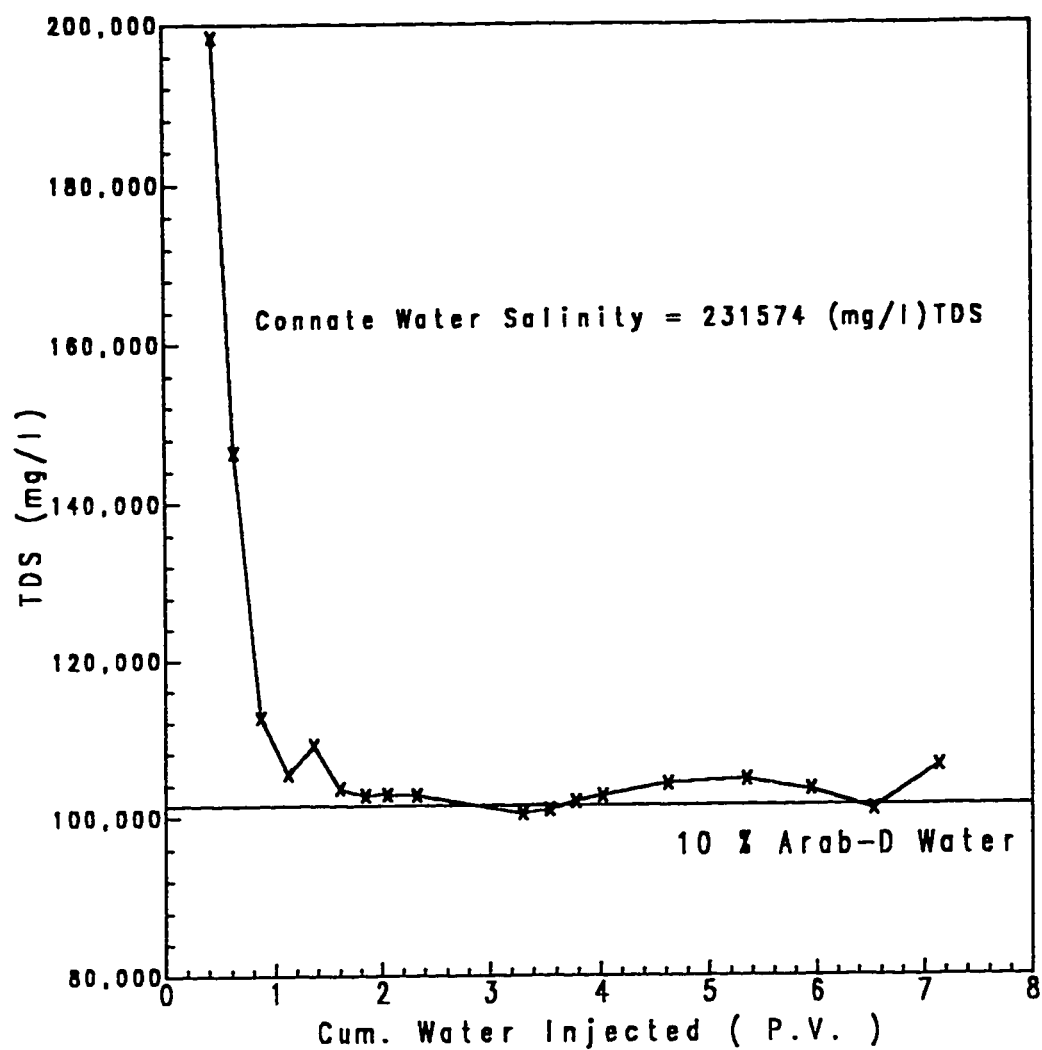


Fig. 4.39 - Total Dissolved Solids vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#9



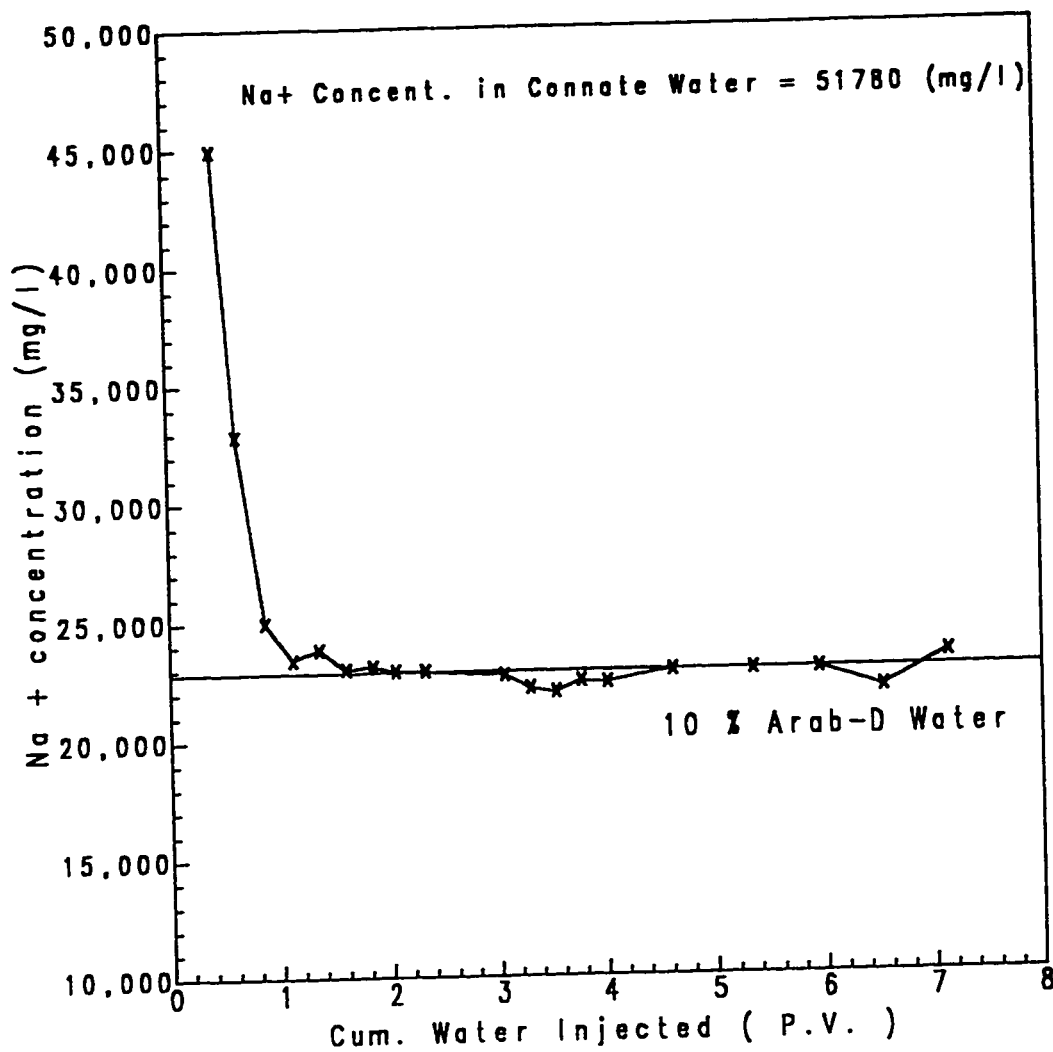


Fig. 4.40 - Na+ Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#9

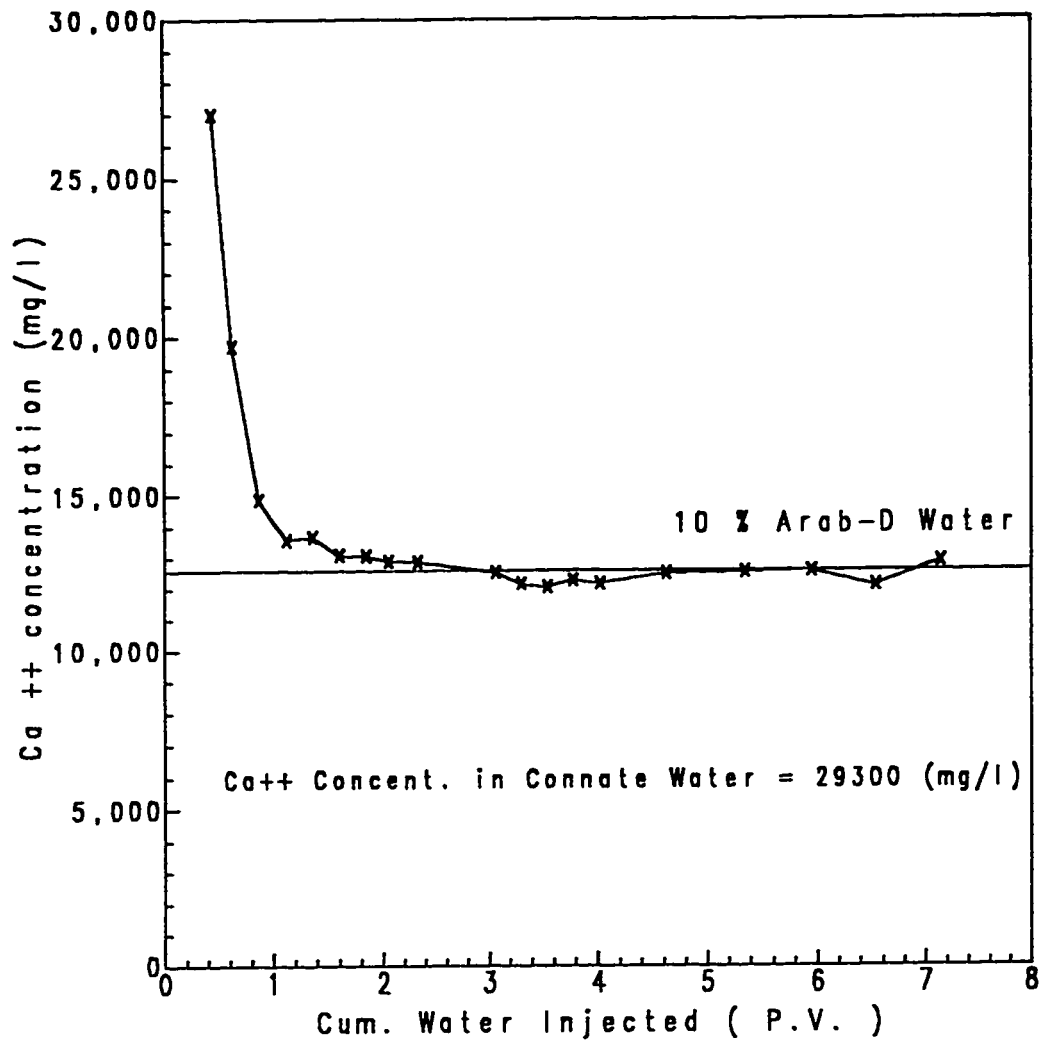


Fig. 4.41 -Ca++ Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#9

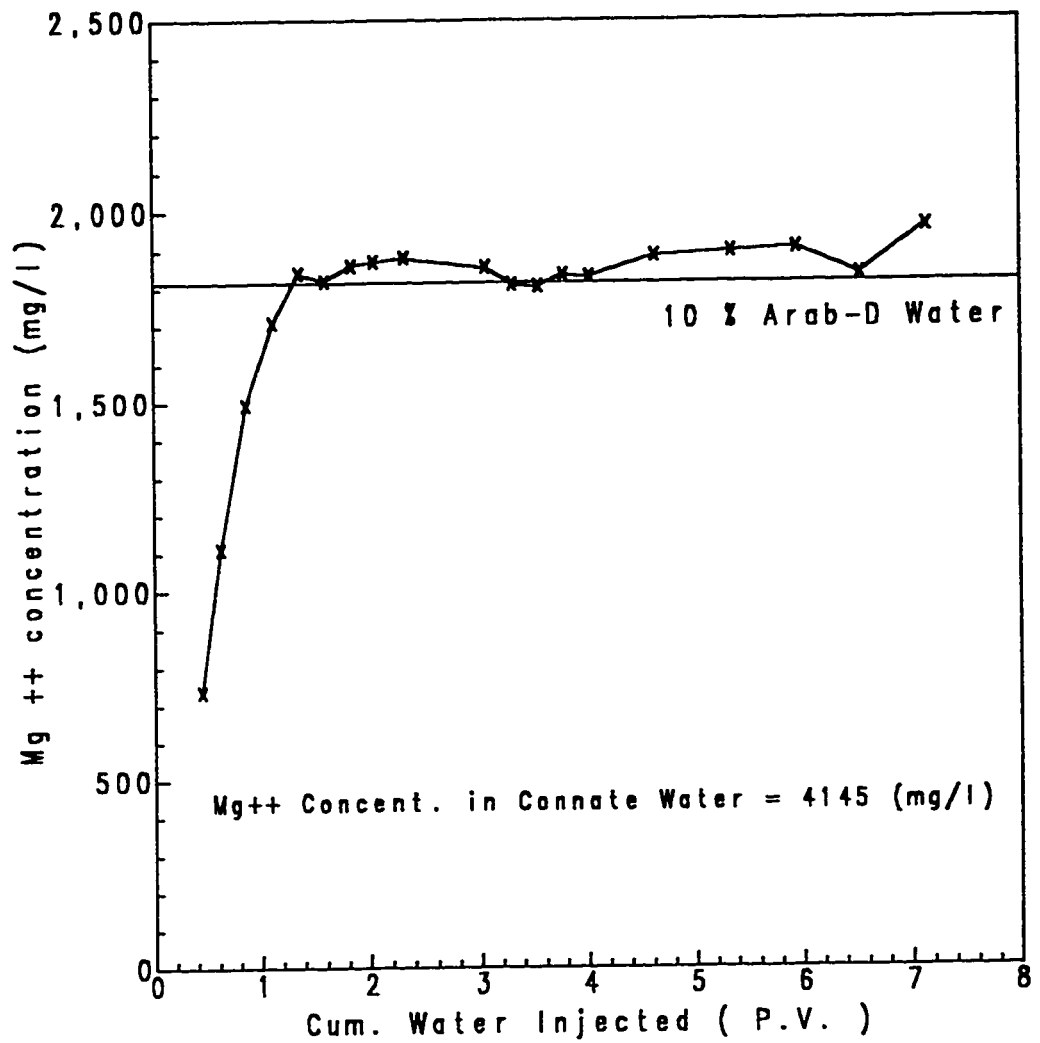


Fig. 4.42 - Mg++ Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#9

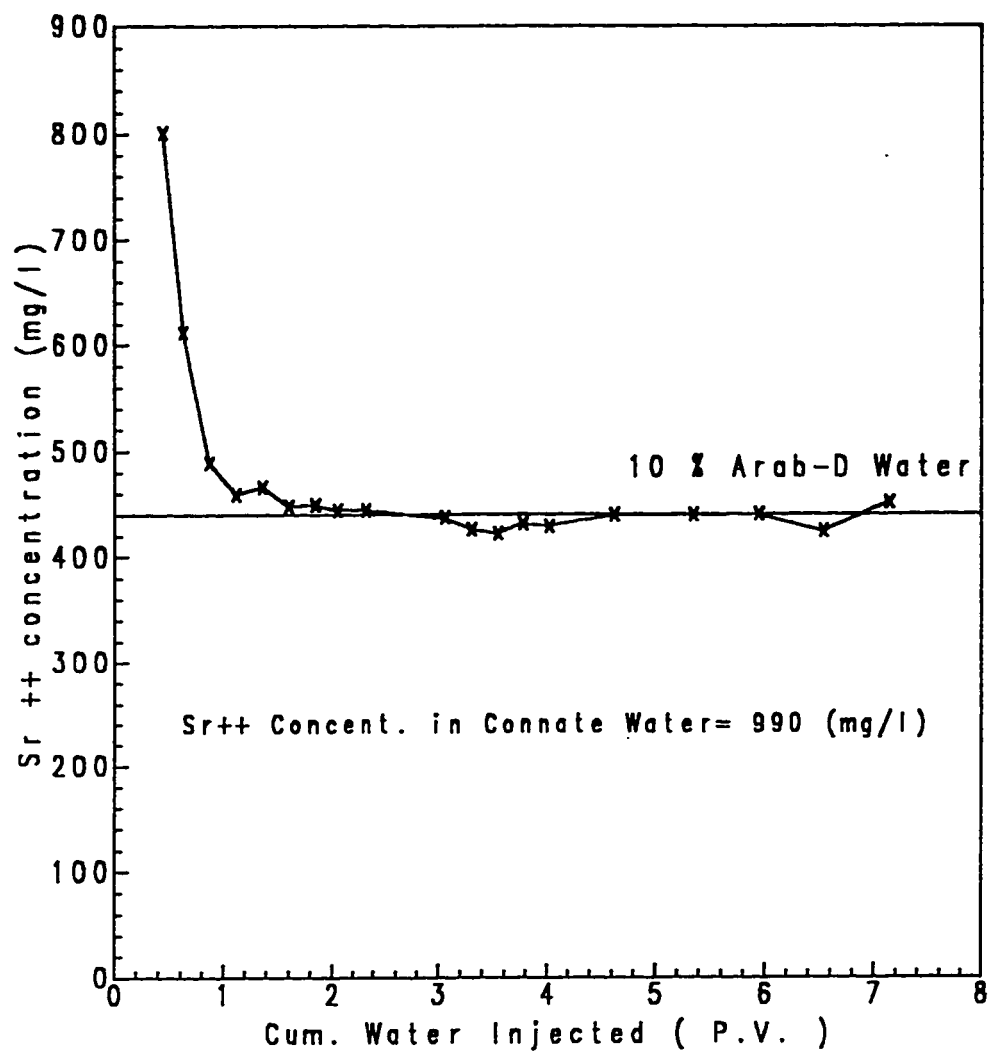


Fig. 4.43 - Sr++ Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#9

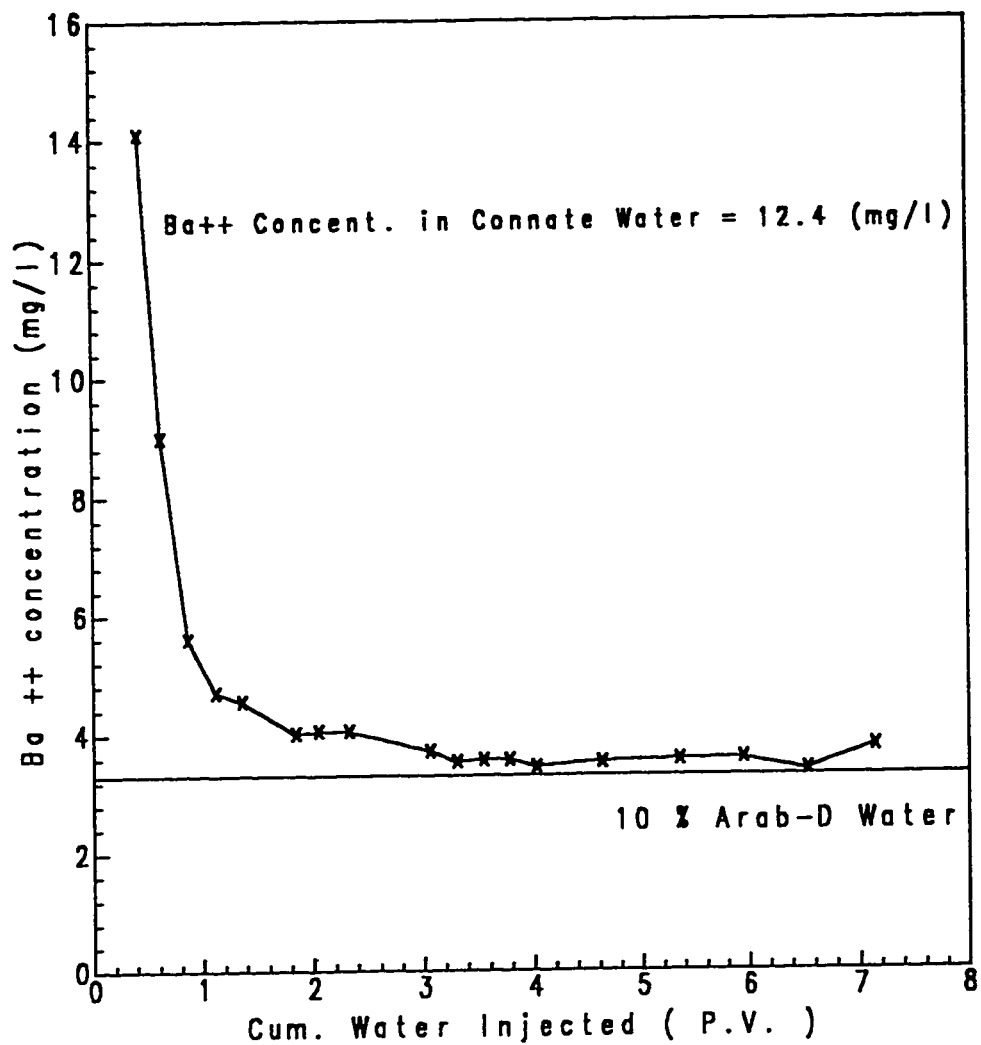


Fig. 4.44 - Ba++ Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#9

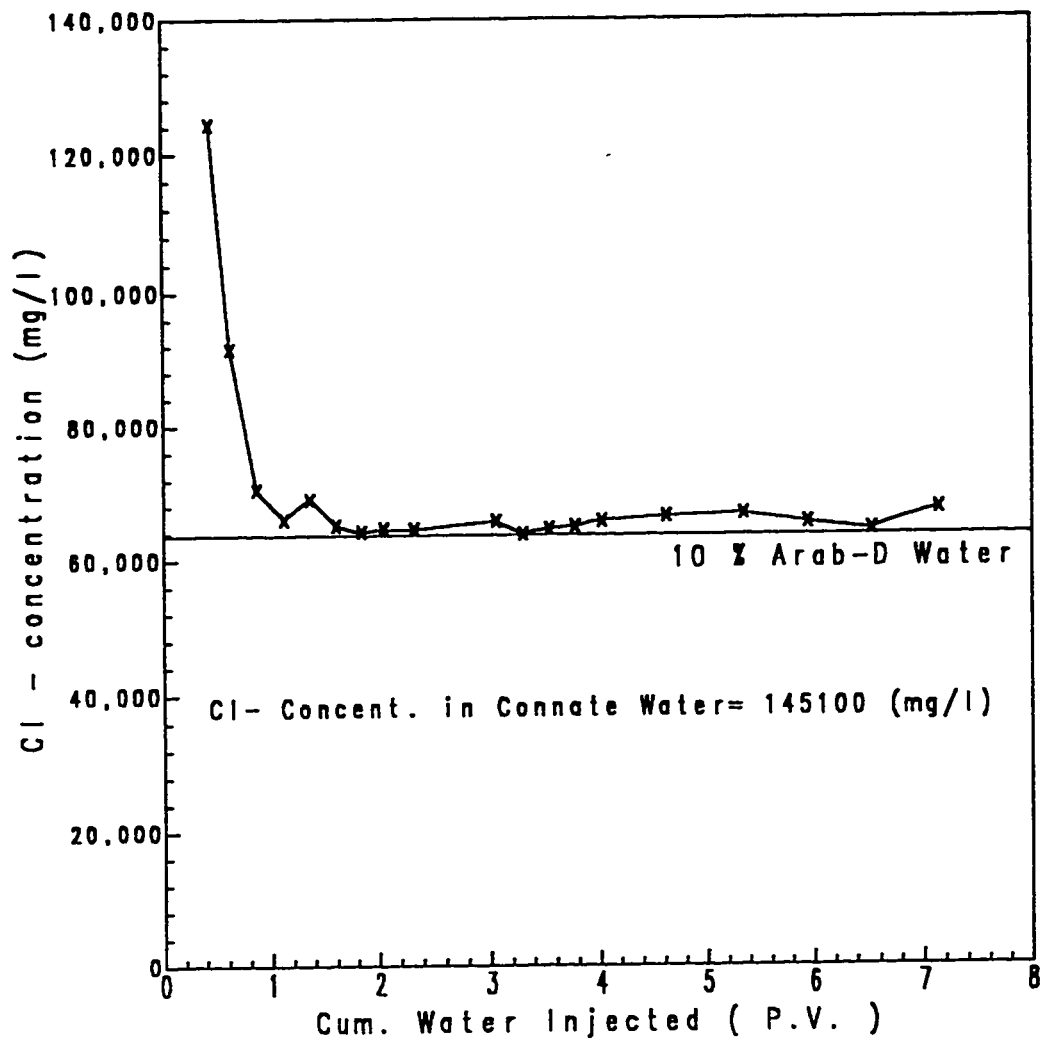


Fig. 4.45 - Cl- Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#9

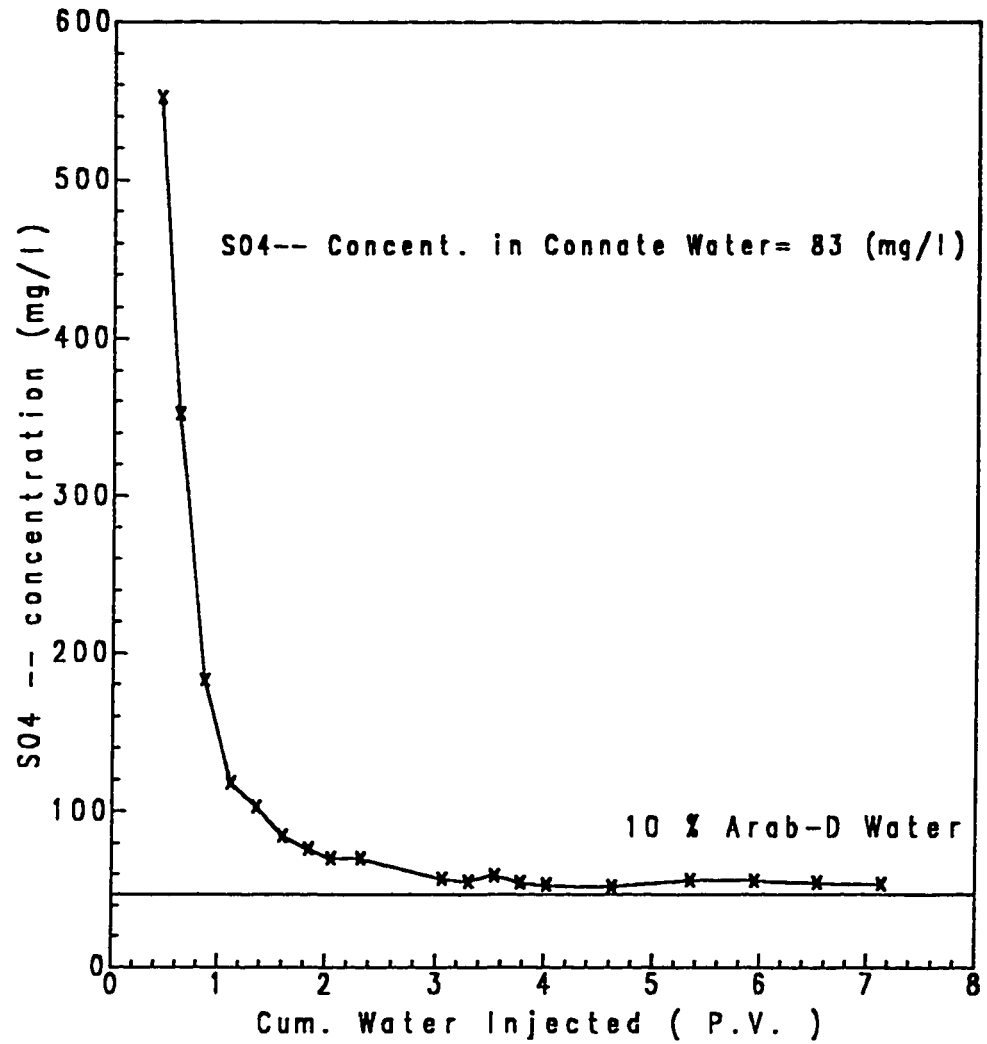


Fig. 4.46 - S04-- Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#9

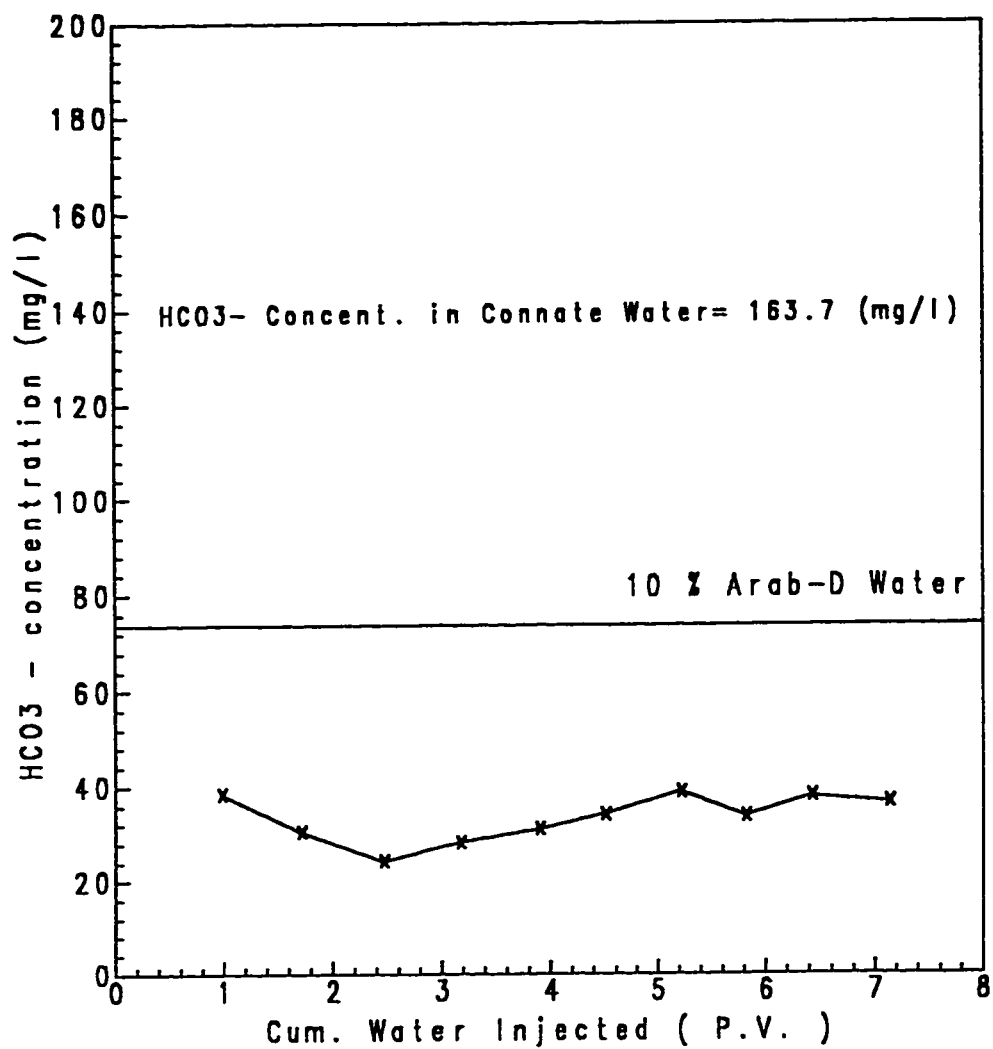


Fig. 4.47 -  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#9



represents the concentration of that ion in the injected water. The concentration in the connate water is also given on the plot.

The following can be inferred from all the plots:

- (1) All the ions except  $Mg^{++}$  and  $HCO_3^-$  showed expected variation of ion concentration (similar to the NaCl brines) as the floods proceed. The ion concentration starts at a value close to the concentration of the connate water, goes sharply to the concentration of the injected water after injecting 1.5 P.V., then stays constant until the end of the run.
- (2)  $Mg^{++}$  exhibited a different behavior than other ions in all the runs. For both Run # 7 and Run # 9, its concentration starts from a value that is less than the concentration of both the injected water and the connate water. Then it increases to the concentration of the injected water after 1.5 P.V. as shown in Fig.4.24 and Fig. 4.42. In Run # 8, the starting concentration of  $Mg^{++}$  was also low (580 mg/l) but because of the low concentration of  $Mg^{++}$  in Wasia water (102 mg/l), it showed a decreasing trend towards a concentration a little bit less than the concentration of Wasia water as shown in Fig. 4.33.
- (3)  $HCO_3^-$  shows a constant and low concentration (lower than both the

injected and connate waters) in all the runs as shown in Figs. 4.29, 4.38 and 4.47.

#### 4.5.2.2 Discussion

The loss of  $Mg^{++}$  at the beginning of water production is unlikely to be an incompatibility problem for the following reasons : First, the compatibility tests did not show any  $Mg^{++}$  precipitate. Second, the higher concentration of  $Ca^{++}$  in connate water gives it the priority to form precipitate rather than  $Mg^{++}$ . Finally, all the three runs where three different waters were injected exhibited the same phenomena of  $Mg^{++}$  loss.

To check the loss of  $Mg^{++}$ , Run# R-7 where sea water is injected was performed as a repeatability of Run# 7. The results obtained are in agreement with Run # 7. The plots of ions concentration vs. cumulative water injected of Run # R-7 are shown in Figs. 4.48 through 4.56. Fig. 4.57 compares the  $Mg^{++}$  plots of Run # 7 and Run # R-7.

The loss of  $Mg^{++}$  at the start of the flood is probably due to adsorption in the Berea core samples. The Berea sandstone samples may contain some calcium carbonate ( $CaCO_3$ ) as a cementation material. When fired at 900°C to stabilize the clay content,  $CaCO_3$  decomposes to

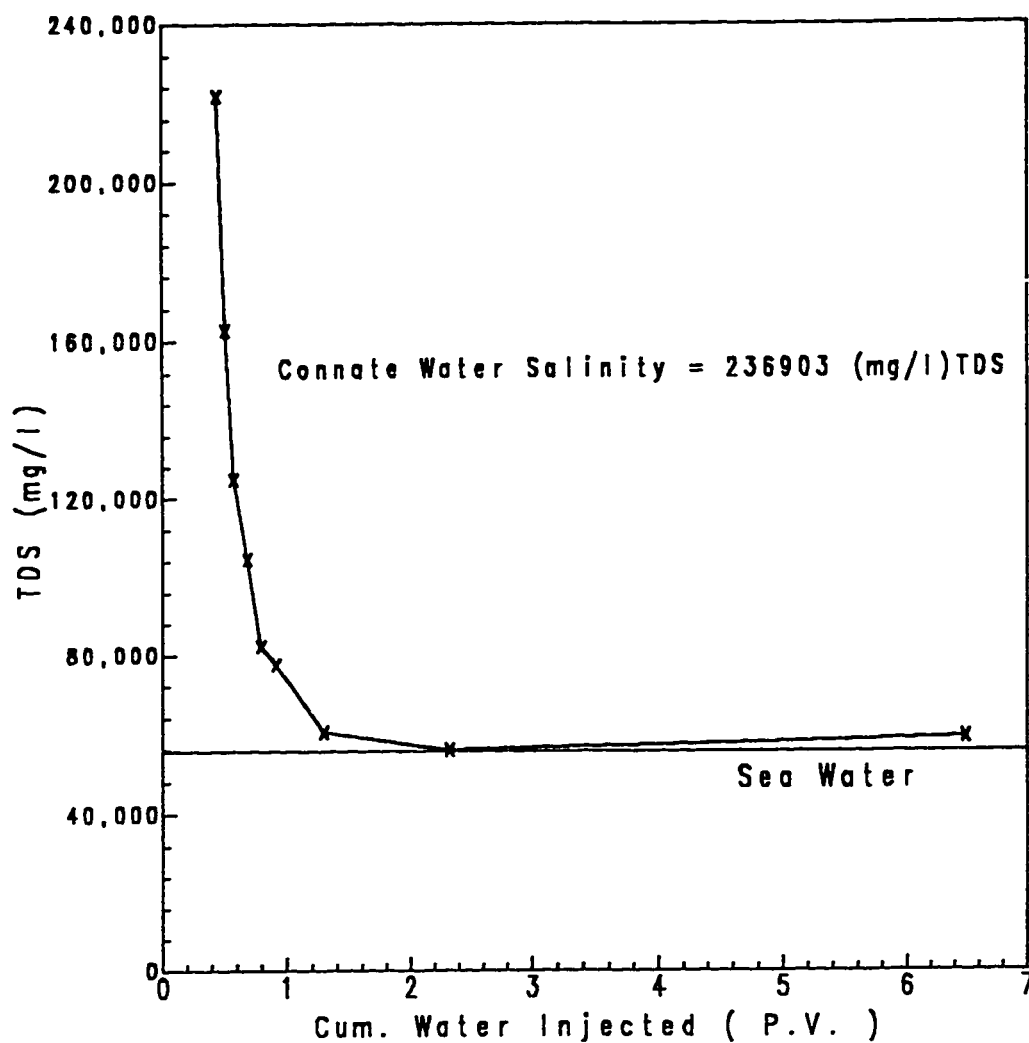


Fig. 4.48 - Total Dissolved Solids vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#R-7

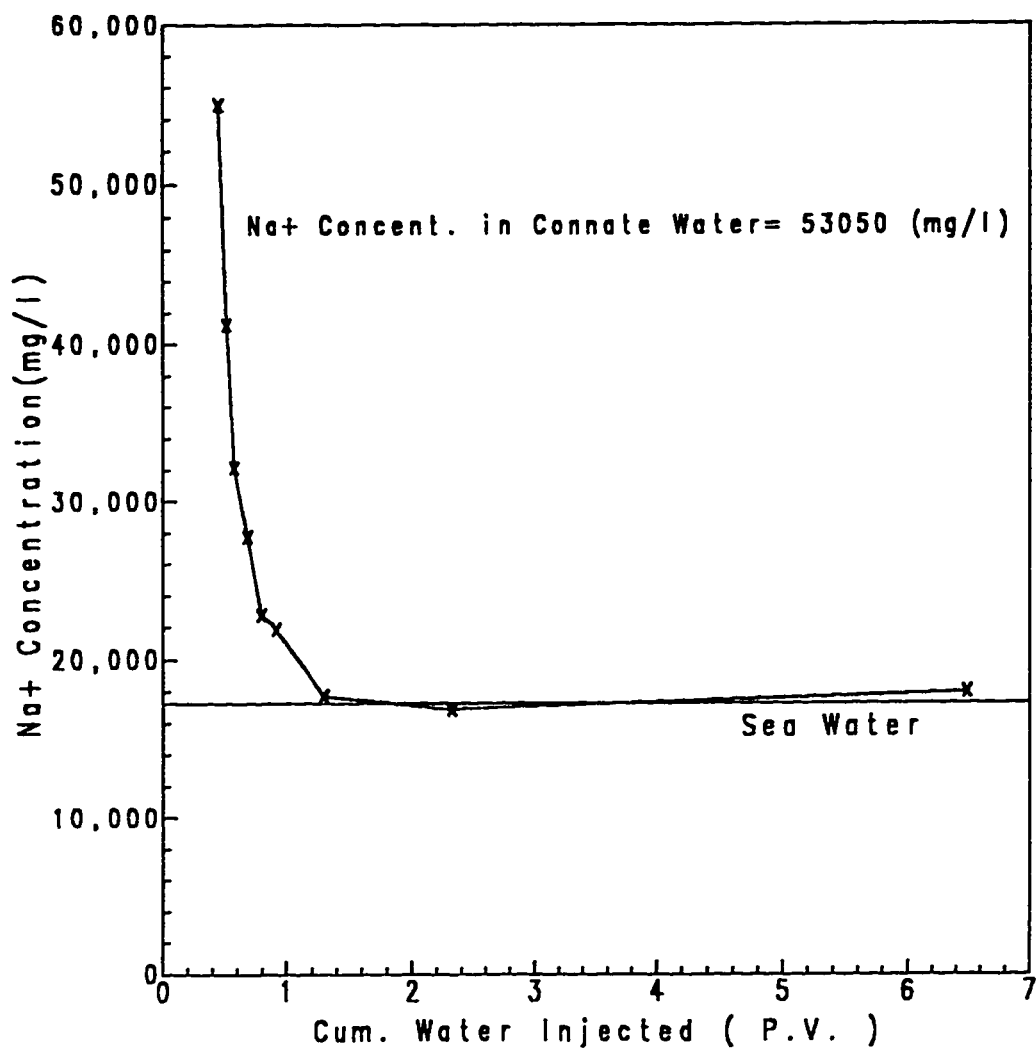


Fig. 4.49 - Na+ Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#R-7

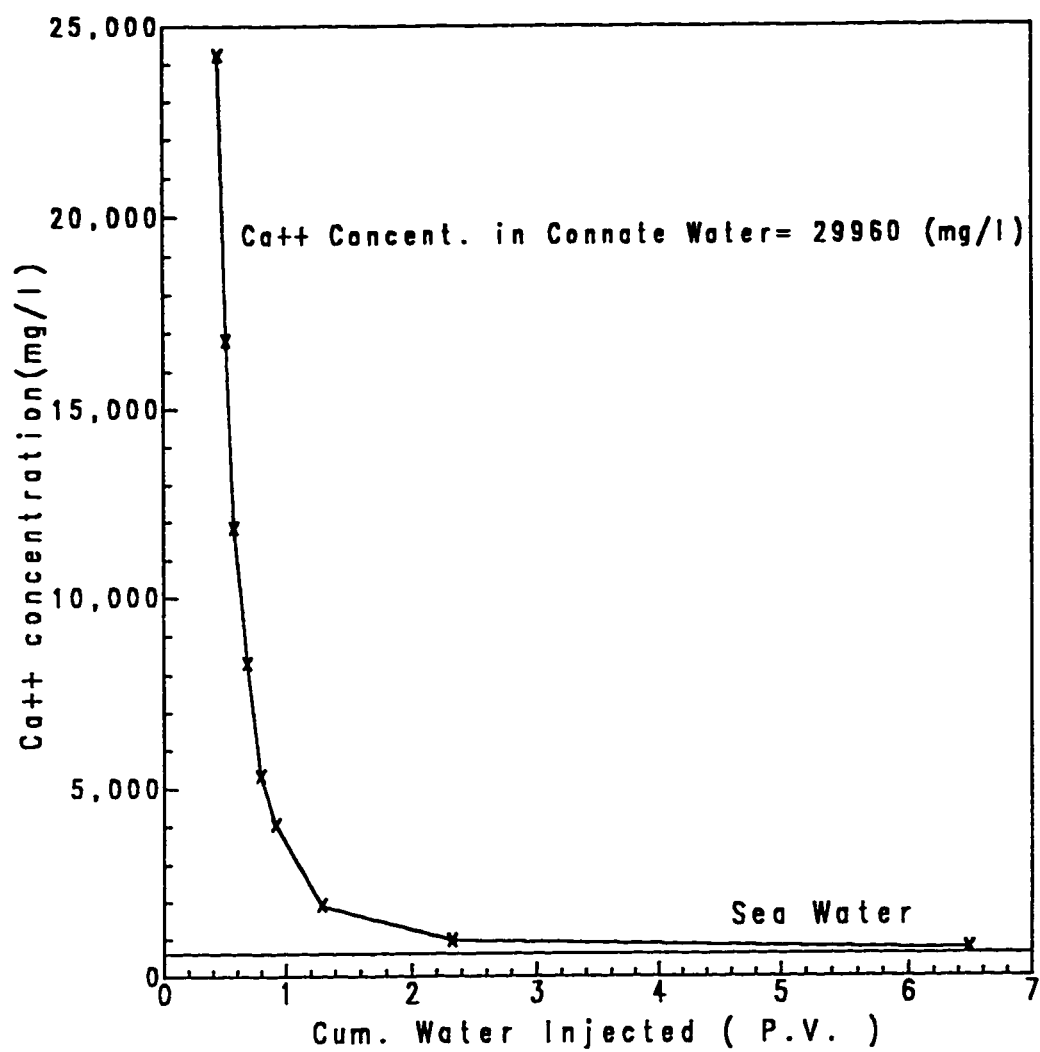


Fig. 4.50 - Ca++ Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#R-7

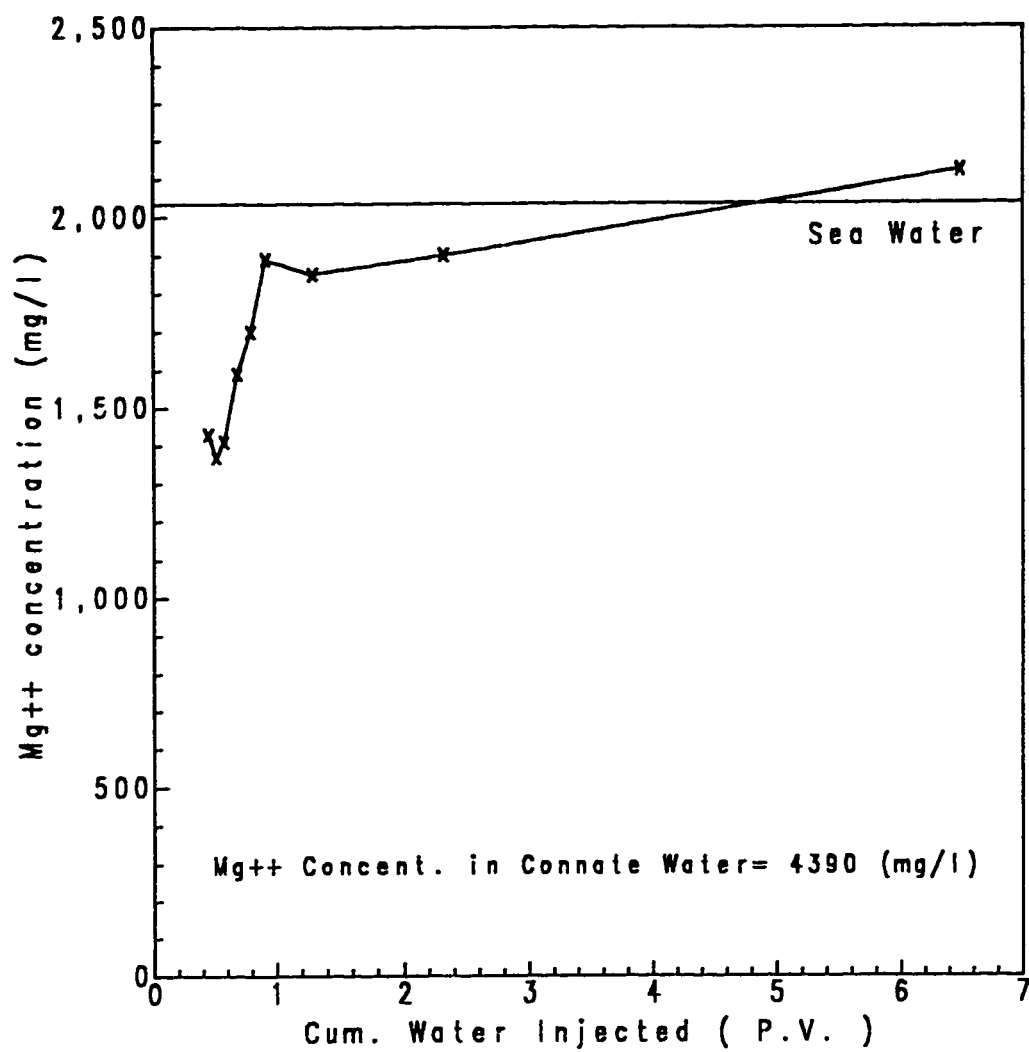


Fig. 4.51 - Mg++ Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#R-7

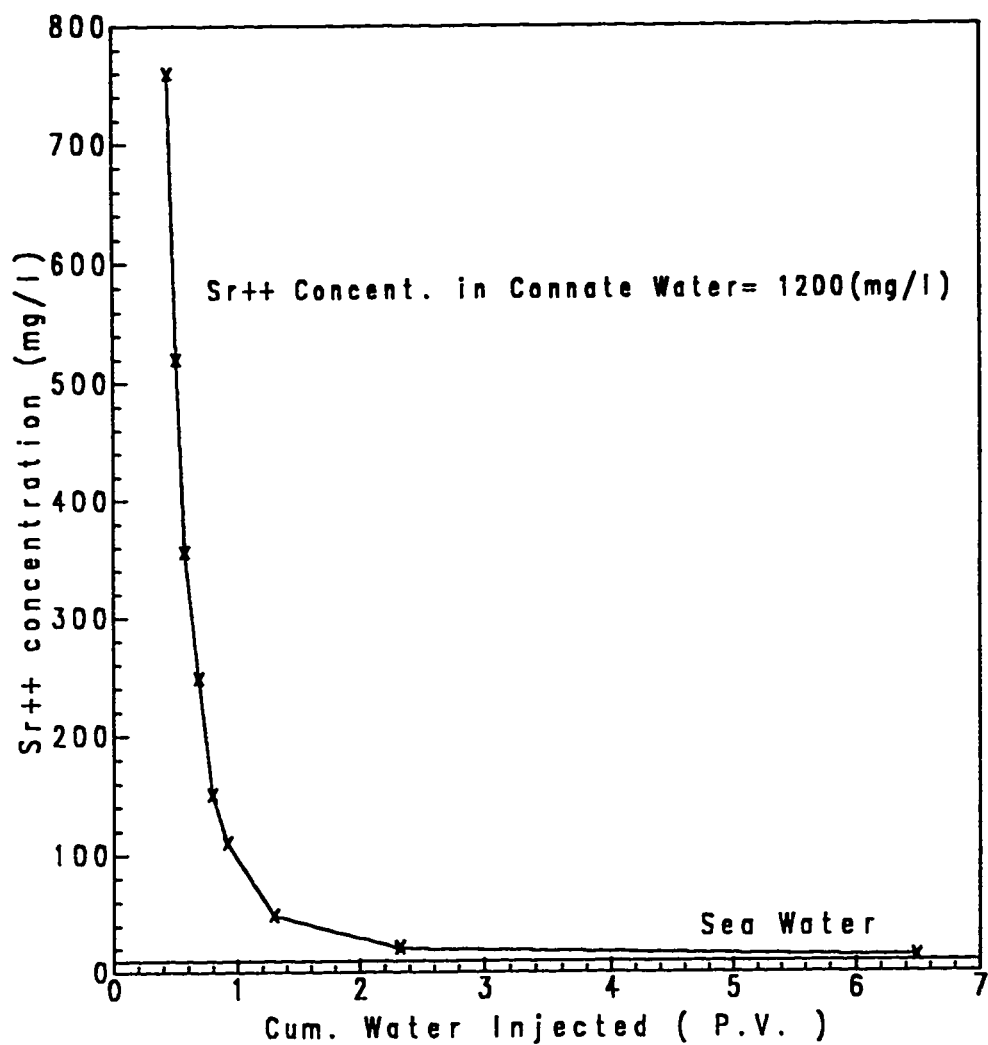


Fig. 4.52 - Sr++ Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#R-7

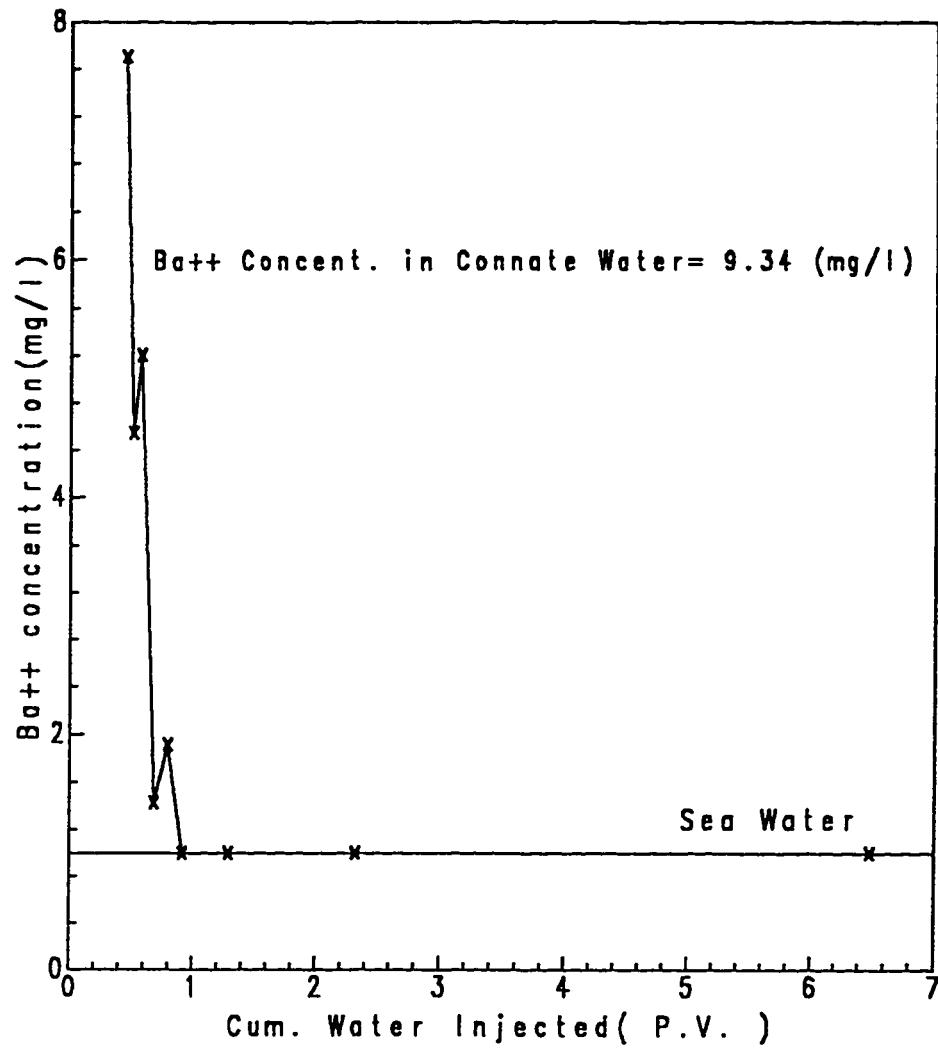


Fig. 4.53 - Ba++ Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#R-7



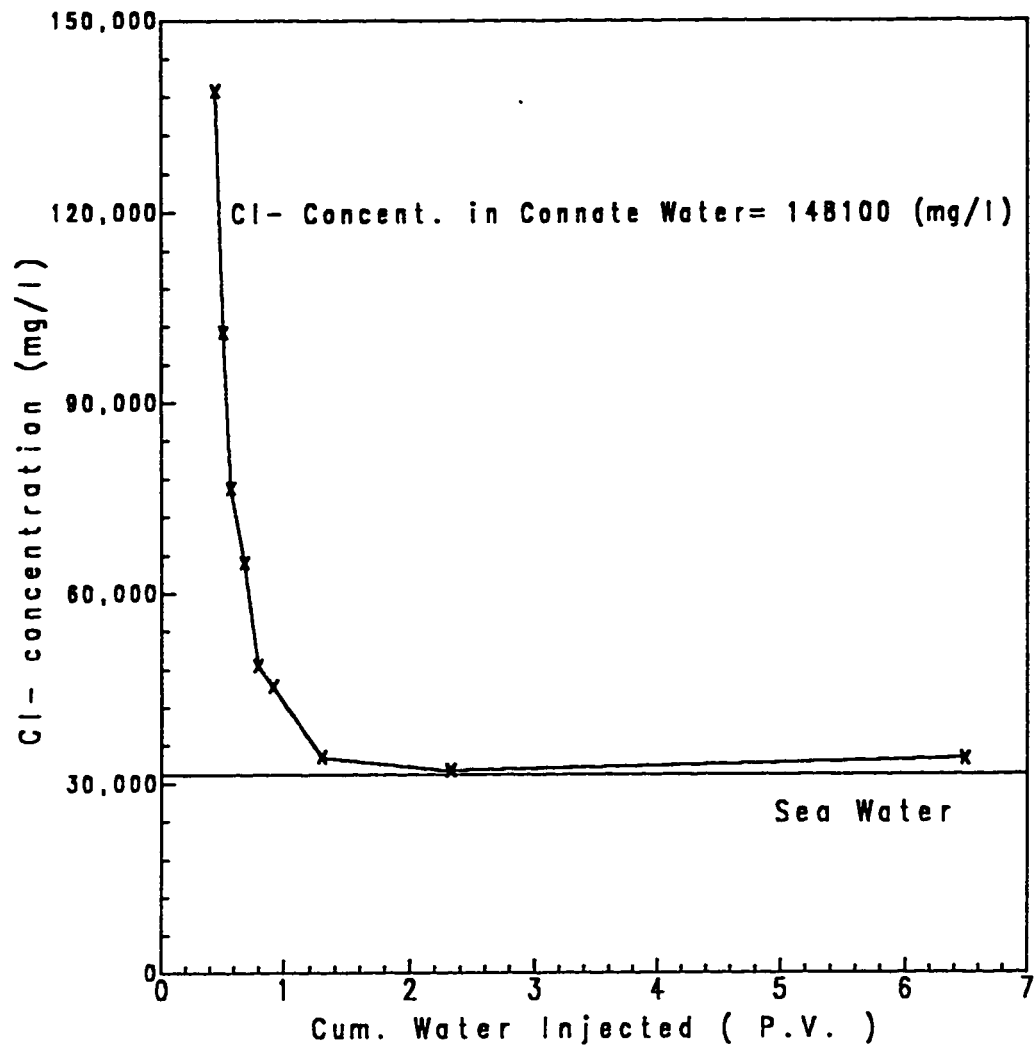


Fig. 4.54 - Cl- Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#R-7

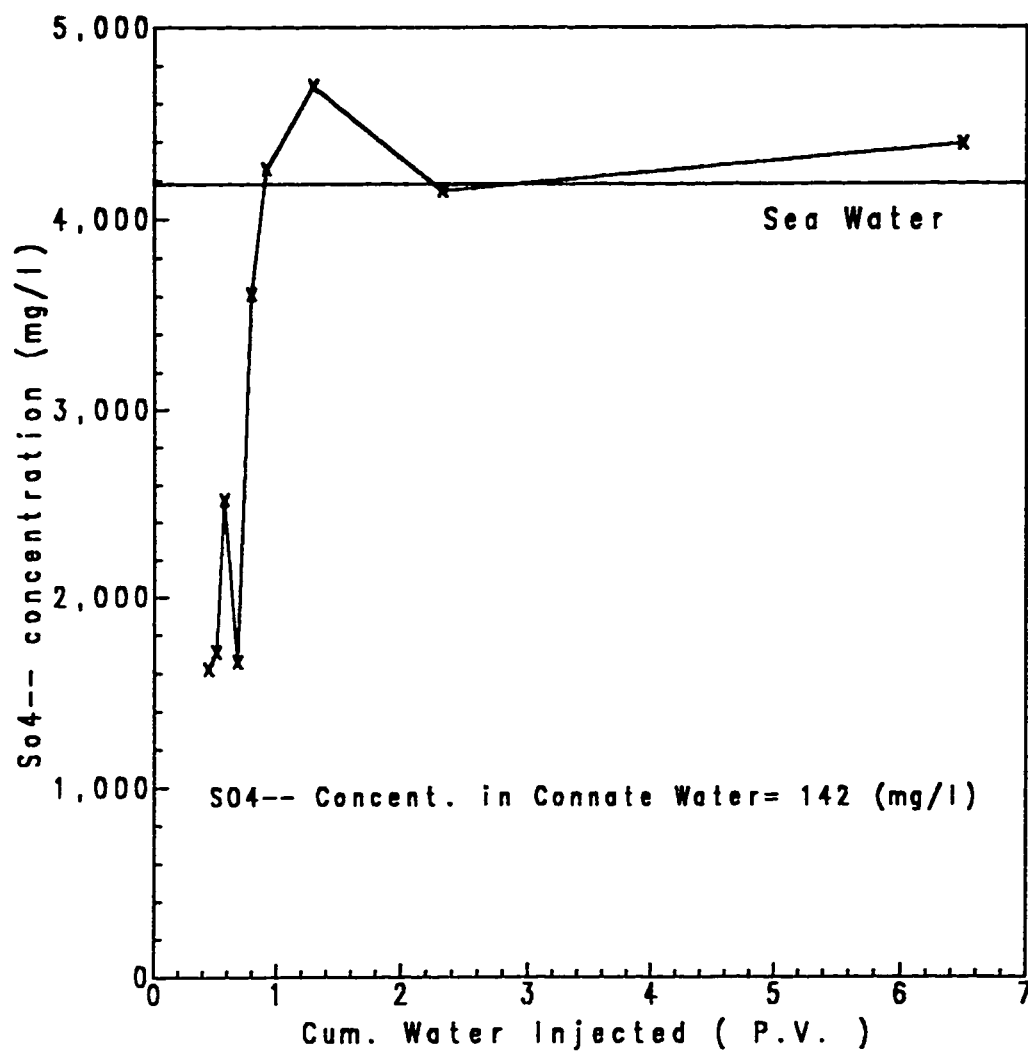


Fig. 4.55 - SO4-- Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#R-7

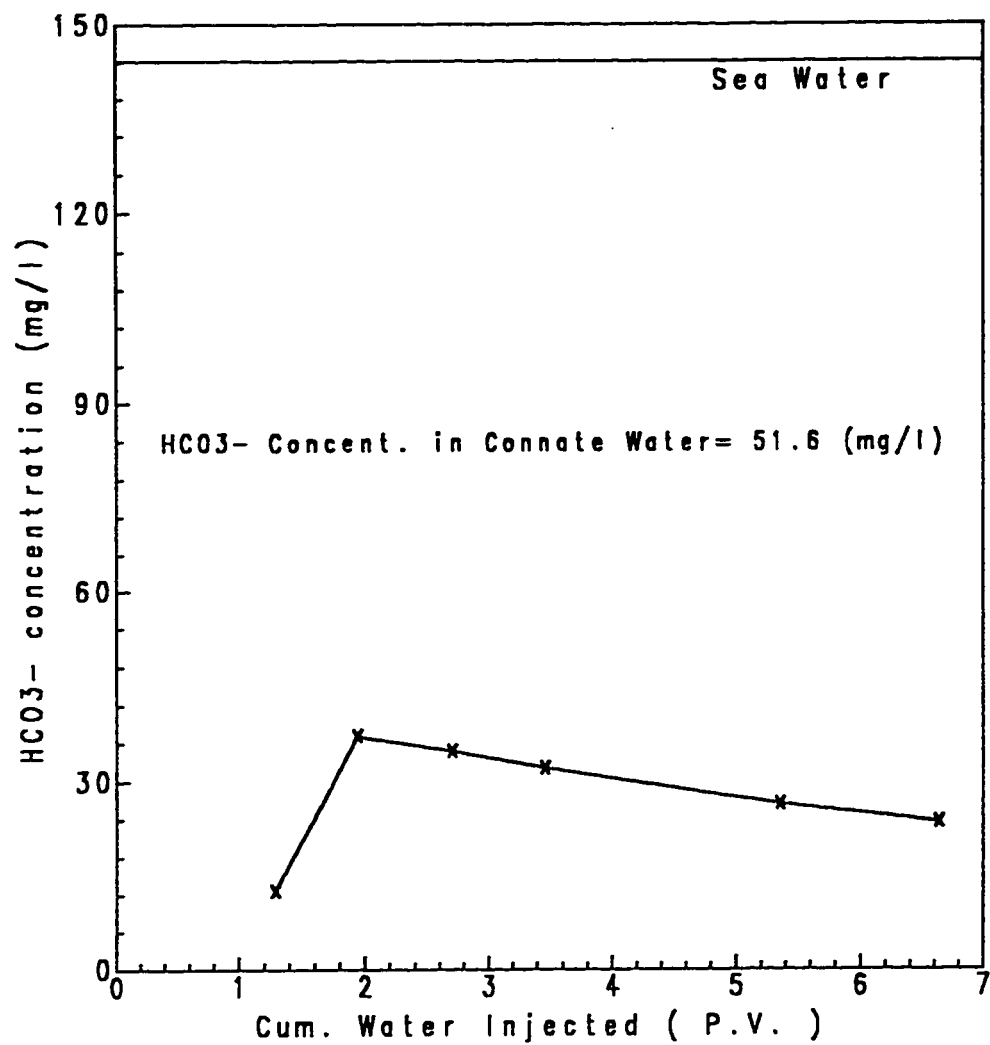


Fig. 4.56 - HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#R-7

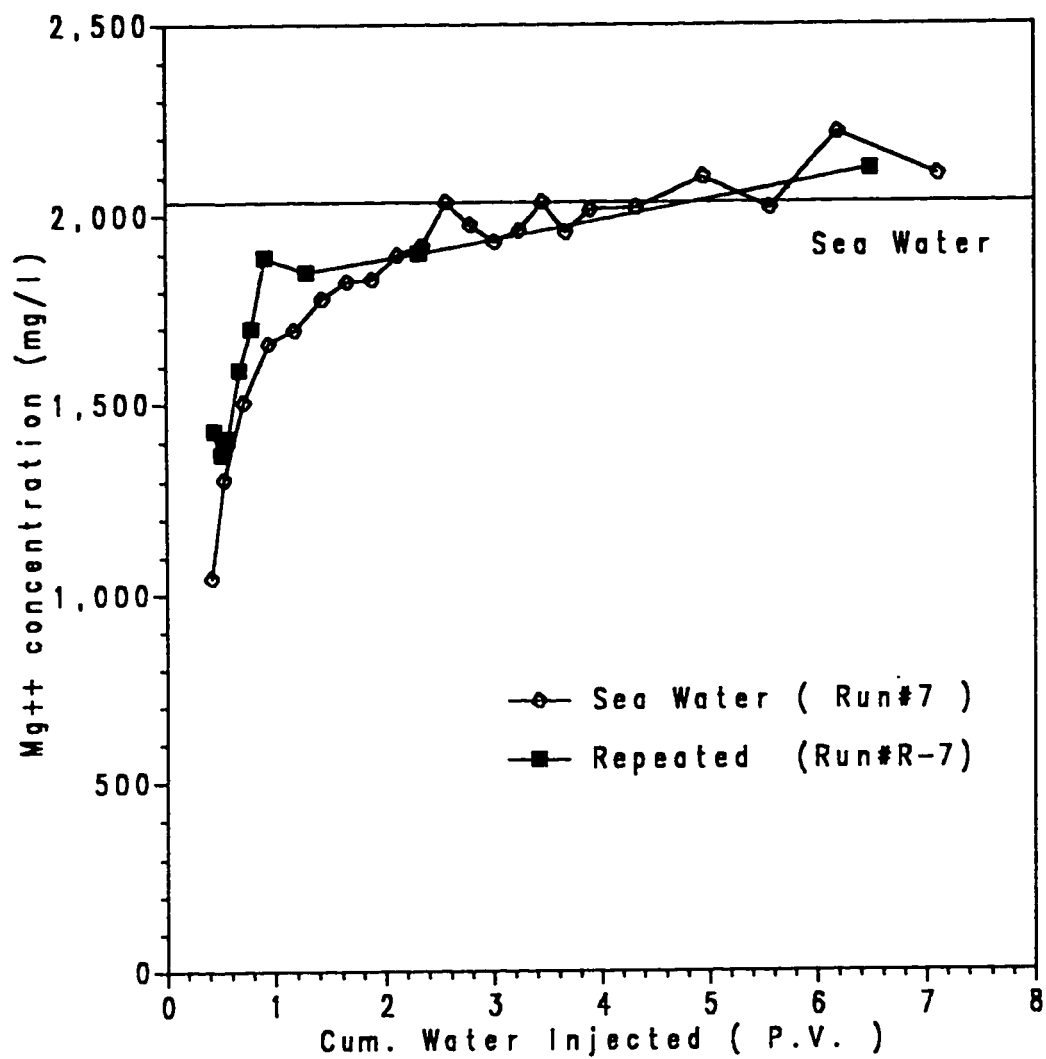
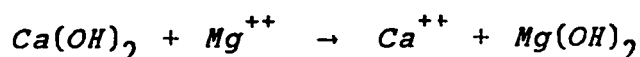
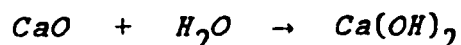


Fig. 4.57 - Mg++ Concentration vs. Cum. Water Injected for Run#7 and Run#R-7

CaO and  $CO_2$ .



When the cores were flooded with waters that contain  $Mg^{++}$ , the following reactions might happen.



which causes the loss of  $Mg^{++}$  at the start of the flood.

The low concentration of  $HCO_3^-$  in the produced water is believed to be caused by precipitation due to time factor, since the samples waited for 6 weeks before being analyzed. The constant concentration of  $HCO_3^-$  is due to the combination of several tubes for one point in the graph. The combination was done because a minimum of 10 ml was required for  $HCO_3^-$  determination by titration method.

In summary, no incompatibility problems due to mixing of actual waters with connate Arab-D water could be confirmed from the flooding experiments. This is probably due to the small volume of connate water (5.0 ml), and the occurrence of first contact phenomena. In the

literature, some investigators [14,16] found similar results as was discussed in the literature review.

## CHAPTER 5

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### SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 5.1 SUMMARY

1. An Experimental investigation of the effect of injected water Salinity on oil recovery was conducted.
2. Experiments were conducted at a temperature of 90°C. and a net overburden pressure of 1500 psi.
3. Fired Berea sandstone core samples were used as the consolidated porous medium.
4. Arabian Light crude oil was used as the oleic phase. Different concentrations of NaCl brines , sea water, Wasia water, and 100,000 (mg/l) synthetic Arab-D water were used for injection purposes.
5. 20 % NaCl brine was used as connate water in the NaCl brines runs, while synthetic formation Arab-D water was used for actual water runs.

#### 5.2 CONCLUSIONS

1. Oil recovery increased as the injected water salinity increased up to 10 % for NaCl brine Runs. Increasing the injected water salinity beyond 10 % did not give a significant increase in oil recovery.



2. The difference in oil recovery among actual water runs was small compared to the difference among the same salinities in the NaCl brine runs.
3. The IFT decreased with increasing water salinity up to 10 ‰ NaCl, where it started to increase slightly beyond this salinity.
4. The relative permeability ratio (  $K_{ro}/K_{rw}$  ) increased as the injected water salinity increased.
5. The compatibility tests showed that when connate Arab-D water was mixed with sea water at reservoir temperature, calcium sulphate precipitated.
6. Analysis of the coreflooding effluents did not show any incompatibility problems due to injection of Wasia , sea, and 100,000 (mg/l) Arab-D waters .

### 5.3 RECOMMENDATIONS

The effect of injected water salinity on oil recovery under different injection rates using actual limestone core samples should be investigated.

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## **APPENDICES**

# **APPENDIX A**

## **Raw Data**



**Table - A.1****Raw Data for Run # 1****Pore Volume = 32.64 cc****Initial Oil In Place = 27.45 cc**

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate	Produced Water Salinity
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/hour)	(mg/l)
3.85	3.85	3.250	28.875	-
7.80	7.80	3.750	29.625	-
12.00	10.00	5.000	31.500	155000
16.20	10.00	5.000	31.500	131000
20.50	10.05	4.000	32.250	108000
24.70	10.05	3.900	31.500	64000
29.70	10.13	3.250	37.500	28000
33.90	10.18	5.250	31.500	22000
38.10	10.20	2.500	31.500	18500
42.30	10.25	3.250	31.500	15500
46.50	10.32	3.750	31.500	12700
50.70	10.37	3.500	31.500	11000
54.70	10.40	4.000	30.000	9000
58.70	10.45	3.750	30.000	9500
62.80	10.46	3.750	30.750	8000
67.40	10.51	3.750	34.500	7800
69.90	10.52	4.000	18.750	8200
73.40	10.53	2.000	26.250	8200
77.35	10.55	3.000	29.625	6800
81.65	10.56	3.250	32.250	7000
84.65	10.56	4.000	22.500	6700
88.35	10.61	2.500	27.750	6500
91.75	10.61	3.250	25.500	7600
95.65	10.64	2.600	29.250	6500
99.75	10.66	3.250	30.750	6500
103.95	10.66	3.600	31.500	6300
107.65	10.66	3.500	27.750	6500
111.25	10.66	3.250	27.000	6500
115.05	10.71	3.000	28.500	6000

**Table A.1 (Contd.)**

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate	Produced Water Salinity
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/hour)	(mg/l)
118.05	10.71	2.250	22.500	6000
121.35	10.76	2.250	24.750	5900
124.75	10.76	3.750	25.500	5800
128.45	10.76	3.150	27.750	5600
132.25	10.76	3.250	28.500	5700
135.25	10.76	3.250	22.500	5500
137.95	10.80	3.000	20.250	5600
141.45	10.81	2.000	26.250	5500
144.95	10.81	2.250	26.250	5800
148.85	10.81	3.100	29.250	5700
152.85	10.81	3.200	30.000	5500
156.65	10.81	3.200	28.500	5500
160.45	10.81	3.100	28.500	5500
163.85	10.81	2.150	25.500	5500
167.45	10.85	2.250	27.000	5500

**Table - A.2****Raw Data for Run # 2****Pore Volume = 33.59 cc****Initial Oil In Place = 28.47 cc**

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate	Produced Water Salinity
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/hour)	(mg/l)
3.50	3.50	2.900	26.250	-
7.40	7.40	3.200	29.250	-
12.00	10.80	3.800	34.500	-
16.00	10.90	4.000	30.000	165000
19.90	10.90	3.800	29.250	95000
22.70	10.98	3.500	21.000	52000
26.10	11.06	3.200	25.500	33000
30.10	11.36	3.200	30.000	27000
34.10	11.51	3.400	30.000	24500
38.90	11.81	3.500	36.000	23500
43.00	11.91	3.400	30.750	22500
47.60	12.01	3.000	34.500	21000
51.70	12.09	3.200	30.750	19500
56.20	12.19	2.500	33.750	19000
60.10	12.22	2.600	29.250	18700
64.20	12.30	2.900	30.750	18300
68.50	12.40	2.500	32.250	18000
72.40	12.48	2.500	29.250	17700
76.50	12.58	2.500	30.750	17600
80.90	12.63	2.600	33.000	17100
84.80	12.68	2.550	29.250	17000
88.80	12.73	2.300	30.000	17300
93.10	12.82	2.550	32.250	16800
96.70	12.82	2.100	27.000	16500
101.10	12.85	2.450	33.000	15800
104.90	12.90	2.300	28.500	16800
109.10	12.98	2.400	31.500	16000
113.30	13.06	2.350	31.500	17300
117.40	13.06	2.200	30.750	16500

Table - A.2 (Contd.)

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate	Produced Water Salinity
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/hour)	(mg/l)
120.90	13.08	2.000	26.250	16800
125.00	13.11	2.400	30.750	16400
129.20	13.17	2.450	31.500	16800
133.20	13.19	2.350	30.000	16400
137.30	13.22	2.300	30.750	16000
141.30	13.22	2.250	30.000	16000
145.50	13.30	2.350	31.500	15500
149.50	13.30	2.300	30.000	16000
153.50	13.33	2.200	30.000	15000
157.50	13.35	2.200	30.000	15000
161.30	13.38	2.200	28.500	15400
165.20	13.42	2.350	29.250	15400
169.20	13.48	2.300	30.000	15000
173.20	13.53	2.300	30.000	15200
177.40	13.57	2.350	31.500	15300
181.50	13.57	2.300	30.750	15000
185.50	13.63	2.300	30.000	14900
189.60	13.64	2.200	30.750	15000
193.60	13.69	2.250	30.000	15000
197.60	13.69	2.250	30.000	15000
201.40	13.69	2.230	28.500	15100
205.40	13.69	2.300	30.000	15000
209.40	13.74	2.350	30.000	15000
213.30	13.74	2.200	29.250	15000
217.20	13.74	2.300	29.250	15100
221.10	13.78	2.350	29.250	14900
225.10	13.78	2.330	30.000	15000
229.10	13.78	2.300	30.000	15000

**Table - A.3****Raw Data for Run # 3****Pore Volume = 32.89 cc****Initial Oil In Place = 28.13 cc**

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate	Produced Water Salinity
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/hour)	(mg/l)
3.50	3.50	2.200	26.250	-
7.16	7.16	2.550	27.450	-
10.82	10.82	3.000	27.450	-
14.52	11.32	3.500	27.750	132000
18.52	11.34	3.200	30.000	99000
22.52	11.40	3.250	30.000	73000
26.52	11.45	3.300	30.000	50000
30.52	11.52	3.250	30.000	37500
34.42	11.56	3.000	29.250	36000
38.52	11.66	3.100	30.750	34000
42.52	11.81	3.000	30.000	31000
46.52	11.91	2.950	30.000	33000
50.52	11.96	2.850	30.000	30500
54.62	12.11	2.800	30.750	29500
58.62	12.19	2.600	30.000	29700
62.62	12.26	2.750	30.000	29700
66.62	12.31	2.500	30.000	29000
70.62	12.38	2.600	30.000	29300
74.52	12.42	2.420	29.250	29500
78.42	12.52	2.200	29.250	29500
82.42	12.60	2.250	30.000	29000
86.42	12.68	2.200	30.000	29000
90.32	12.74	2.250	29.250	29000
94.22	12.84	2.000	29.250	29200
98.22	12.93	2.050	30.000	29200
102.22	13.00	1.860	30.000	29000
106.12	13.05	1.700	29.250	29000
110.02	13.11	1.780	29.250	29000
113.92	13.19	1.750	29.250	29500
117.82	13.21	1.600	29.250	29500

Table - A.3 (Contd.)

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate	Produced Water Salinity
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/hour)	(mg/l)
121.67	13.28	1.600	28.875	29400
125.67	13.33	1.580	30.000	30000
129.57	13.38	1.500	29.250	30200
133.47	13.38	1.450	29.250	30000
137.37	13.48	1.400	29.250	30000
141.27	13.48	1.400	29.250	29000
145.27	13.53	1.600	30.000	29000
149.07	13.57	1.500	28.500	29800
153.07	13.57	1.420	30.000	29900
156.97	13.60	1.410	29.250	30000
160.87	13.68	1.300	29.250	29500
164.87	13.74	1.440	30.000	30000
168.77	13.84	1.400	29.250	30000
172.77	13.84	1.500	30.000	30000
176.67	13.88	1.380	29.250	30000
180.67	13.89	1.330	30.000	30000
184.57	13.94	1.200	29.250	30000
188.57	13.94	1.280	30.000	29800
192.57	14.02	1.280	30.000	30000
196.57	14.12	1.250	30.000	29000
200.47	14.13	1.230	29.250	29800
204.47	14.14	1.200	30.000	29900
208.37	14.15	1.200	29.250	30000
212.37	14.25	1.200	30.000	30000
216.37	14.26	1.190	30.000	30000
220.27	14.26	1.190	29.250	29000
224.17	14.32	1.180	29.250	29500
228.67	14.39	1.180	33.750	29500
232.57	14.39	1.200	29.250	29800
236.57	14.39	1.200	30.000	30000

**Table - A.4****Raw Data for Run # 4****Pore Volume = 31.49 cc****Initial Oil In Place = 26.58 cc**

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate	Produced Water Salinity
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/hour)	(mg/l)
0.23	0.23	3.300	30.000	-
2.23	2.23	3.350	30.000	-
4.23	4.23	3.400	30.000	-
6.23	6.23	3.950	30.000	-
8.23	8.23	3.950	30.000	-
10.23	10.23	4.000	30.000	-
12.28	12.28	4.650	30.750	-
14.28	12.78	4.650	30.000	-
16.28	13.03	4.250	30.000	160000
18.28	13.18	4.450	30.000	130000
20.28	13.33	4.450	30.000	100000
24.28	13.49	3.850	30.000	88000
28.28	13.61	4.050	30.000	75000
32.58	13.71	3.750	32.250	70000
36.58	13.79	3.750	30.000	67000
40.58	13.90	3.300	30.000	64000
44.73	13.96	3.550	31.125	60000
48.73	14.04	3.550	30.000	59000
52.73	14.13	3.450	30.000	61000
56.73	14.17	3.550	30.000	62000
60.73	14.20	3.550	30.000	63000
64.73	14.28	3.450	30.000	60000
68.73	14.29	3.400	30.000	60000
72.73	14.29	3.430	30.000	58000
76.73	14.37	3.450	30.000	59000
80.73	14.37	3.450	30.000	61000
84.73	14.40	3.250	30.000	60000
88.73	14.40	3.300	30.000	61000
92.73	14.40	3.350	30.000	59000
96.58	14.40	3.300	28.875	58000

Table - A.4 (Contd.)

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate	Produced Water Salinity
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/hour)	(mg/l)
99.78	14.41	3.130	24.000	60000
103.58	14.41	2.450	28.500	60000
107.48	14.41	2.970	29.250	60000
111.38	14.41	3.050	29.250	60000
115.38	14.41	3.250	30.000	60000
119.38	14.49	3.250	30.000	62000
123.38	14.50	3.270	30.000	59000
127.38	14.50	3.200	30.000	59000
131.38	14.50	3.230	30.000	59000
135.38	14.50	3.200	30.000	60000
139.18	14.50	3.170	28.500	61000
143.08	14.51	3.050	29.250	60000
147.08	14.51	3.050	30.000	60000
151.08	14.51	3.180	30.000	60000
154.98	14.51	3.150	29.250	60000
158.98	14.51	3.160	30.000	60000
162.98	14.51	3.190	30.000	60500
166.93	14.51	3.200	29.625	59500
170.88	14.51	3.190	29.625	60000
174.73	14.51	3.160	28.875	60000
178.63	14.51	3.050	29.250	60000
182.58	14.51	3.050	29.625	60000
186.58	14.51	3.150	30.000	59700
190.58	14.51	3.150	30.000	59800
194.58	14.51	3.150	30.000	60000
198.58	14.51	3.170	30.000	60000
202.48	14.51	3.190	29.250	59000
206.28	14.51	3.200	28.500	60500
209.48	14.51	2.400	24.000	60500
213.18	14.51	2.950	27.750	59500
217.03	14.51	3.100	28.875	60000
220.93	14.51	3.250	29.250	60000
224.83	14.51	3.250	29.250	59600
228.73	14.51	3.270	29.250	60000
232.63	14.51	3.250	29.250	60000
236.53	14.51	2.750	29.250	60000



**Table - A.5****Raw Data for Run # 5****Pore Volume = 31.1 cc****Initial Oil In Place = 26.34 cc**

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate	Produced Water Salinity
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/hour)	(mg/l)
0.40	0.40	2.980	30.000	-
2.45	2.45	3.170	30.750	-
4.52	4.52	3.450	31.050	-
6.52	6.52	3.250	30.000	-
8.59	8.59	3.200	31.050	-
10.69	10.69	3.100	31.500	-
12.69	12.69	3.050	30.000	-
14.69	12.94	3.150	30.000	170000
16.69	13.14	2.950	30.000	150000
18.69	13.29	2.850	30.000	130000
20.77	13.39	2.750	31.200	125000
24.67	13.61	2.650	29.250	115000
28.67	13.76	2.850	30.000	108000
32.67	13.86	2.800	30.000	102000
36.67	13.97	2.800	30.000	100000
40.77	14.07	2.750	30.750	100000
44.82	14.18	2.750	30.375	100000
48.92	14.28	2.800	30.750	99000
52.92	14.36	2.600	30.000	98000
56.92	14.46	2.600	30.000	101000
60.92	14.53	2.450	30.000	100000
64.92	14.63	2.550	30.000	100000
68.92	14.73	2.350	30.000	100000
72.92	14.78	2.400	30.000	100000
76.92	14.87	2.450	30.000	99000
80.92	14.89	2.250	30.000	97000
84.92	14.96	2.300	30.000	101000
88.82	14.99	2.250	29.250	100000
92.77	15.08	2.250	29.625	100000
96.67	15.08	2.200	29.250	100000

Table - A.5 (Contd.)

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate	Produced Water Salinity
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/hour)	(mg/l)
100.62	15.14	2.150	29.625	100000
104.57	15.19	2.250	29.625	102000
108.57	15.25	2.150	30.000	101000
112.57	15.28	2.100	30.000	100000
116.57	15.29	2.150	30.000	100000
120.17	15.30	2.150	27.000	99900
124.02	15.36	2.100	28.875	100000
127.97	15.37	2.200	29.625	101000
131.87	15.37	2.200	29.250	102000
135.87	15.38	2.150	30.000	100000
139.57	15.38	2.000	27.750	98000
143.47	15.38	2.200	29.250	99000
147.37	15.38	2.300	29.250	100000
151.37	15.40	2.250	30.000	101000
155.27	15.40	2.350	29.250	100000
159.17	15.40	2.000	29.250	100000
162.97	15.41	2.150	28.500	100000
166.87	15.41	2.200	29.250	100000
170.87	15.41	2.200	30.000	100000
174.82	15.41	2.200	29.625	101000
178.62	15.42	2.050	28.500	102000
182.52	15.42	2.150	29.250	100000
186.52	15.42	2.250	30.000	100000
190.52	15.42	2.250	30.000	100000
194.32	15.42	2.350	28.500	100000
198.22	15.45	2.000	29.250	99000
202.12	15.45	2.150	29.250	101000
206.12	15.46	2.250	30.000	103000
209.92	15.46	2.100	28.500	98000
213.82	15.46	2.050	29.250	100000
217.72	15.46	2.250	29.250	100000
221.72	15.47	2.200	30.000	100000
225.62	15.47	2.200	29.250	100000
229.12	15.48	2.200	26.250	100000
232.12	15.48	1.600	22.500	100000
236.02	15.48	2.100	29.250	99000
239.92	15.48	2.200	29.250	99000

**Table - A.6****Raw Data for Run # 6****Pore Volume = 31.95 cc****Initial Oil In Place = 26.93 cc**

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate	Produced Water Salinity
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/hour)	(mg/l)
0.98	0.98	5.200	30.154	-
3.15	3.15	5.600	32.550	-
5.29	5.29	6.000	32.100	-
7.42	7.42	6.150	31.950	-
9.58	9.58	6.400	32.400	-
11.68	11.68	6.700	31.500	-
13.88	13.68	6.200	33.000	-
15.68	13.77	4.400	27.000	200000
17.68	13.82	4.800	30.000	200000
19.58	13.84	5.000	28.500	195000
21.58	13.92	5.000	30.000	200000
23.58	14.02	4.900	30.000	196000
27.48	14.12	4.300	29.250	203000
31.48	14.22	5.000	30.000	200000
35.28	14.32	4.000	28.500	200000
39.28	14.42	4.300	30.000	198000
43.08	14.50	4.100	28.500	197000
46.98	14.60	3.600	29.250	202000
50.88	14.68	3.900	29.250	200000
54.73	14.76	3.400	28.875	200000
58.73	14.84	3.900	30.000	200000
62.53	14.94	3.600	28.500	200000
66.53	15.03	3.500	30.000	197000
70.48	15.14	3.600	29.625	201000
74.48	15.16	3.700	30.000	200000
78.38	15.26	3.300	29.250	200000
81.48	15.26	3.000	23.250	200000
85.53	15.38	3.600	30.375	193000
89.48	15.41	3.600	29.625	203000
93.38	15.46	3.400	29.250	200000
97.28	15.51	3.400	29.250	200000

Table - A.6 (Contd.)

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate	Produced Water Salinity
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/hour)	(mg/l)
99.78	15.51	2.600	18.750	200000
102.78	15.55	2.700	22.500	200000
106.58	15.57	3.000	28.500	200000
110.38	15.57	3.300	28.500	200000
113.88	15.74	2.900	26.250	200000
117.38	15.80	2.900	26.250	200000
120.88	15.83	3.000	26.250	198000
124.08	15.84	2.700	24.000	200000
127.88	15.84	3.200	28.500	200000
131.68	15.84	3.100	28.500	197000
135.28	15.88	3.000	27.000	205000
139.18	15.88	3.200	29.250	200000
142.58	15.88	2.900	25.500	200000
145.98	15.92	2.950	25.500	200000
149.78	16.00	3.100	28.500	198000
153.28	16.00	2.800	26.250	196000
156.98	16.10	2.900	27.750	200000
160.48	16.10	2.900	26.250	202000
163.68	16.15	2.700	24.000	200000
166.88	16.16	2.900	24.000	200000
169.98	16.16	2.700	23.250	200000
172.78	16.16	2.900	21.000	200000
175.88	16.20	2.700	23.250	200000
179.08	16.22	2.500	24.000	195000
182.28	16.27	2.600	24.000	200000
185.28	16.27	2.700	22.500	200000
188.18	16.27	2.600	21.750	200000
191.08	16.30	2.500	21.750	200000
194.08	16.31	2.500	22.500	198000
197.08	16.31	2.300	22.500	200000
199.58	16.31	2.400	18.750	200000
202.28	16.31	2.600	20.250	200000
205.38	16.34	2.100	23.250	196000
208.38	16.36	2.200	22.500	200000
210.88	16.36	2.450	18.750	200000
213.68	16.36	2.500	21.000	200000
216.58	16.36	2.250	21.750	200000
218.98	16.36	2.200	18.000	200000

**Table - A.7****Raw Data for Run # 7****Pore Volume = 35.08 cc****Initial Oil In Place = 30.26 cc**

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/min)
1.66	1.66	3.200	41.500
3.76	3.76	3.400	31.500
5.91	5.91	3.800	32.250
8.08	8.08	4.400	32.550
10.28	10.28	4.750	33.000
12.47	12.47	4.950	32.850
14.47	12.67	4.500	30.000
16.52	12.80	3.900	30.750
18.62	12.88	3.700	31.500
20.82	12.97	3.600	33.000
25.12	13.12	3.700	32.250
29.17	13.14	3.400	30.375
33.17	13.26	2.950	30.000
37.17	13.36	2.750	30.000
41.27	13.46	2.800	30.750
45.42	13.57	2.700	31.125
50.12	13.66	2.800	35.250
54.12	13.74	2.950	30.000
58.02	13.89	2.500	29.250
62.02	13.95	2.300	30.000
66.07	14.05	2.450	30.375
70.17	14.14	2.550	30.750
74.27	14.21	2.450	30.750
78.27	14.25	2.450	30.000
82.22	14.32	2.350	29.625
86.12	14.40	2.200	29.250
89.92	14.43	2.200	28.500
94.02	14.52	2.150	30.750
97.82	14.58	2.300	28.500

Table - A.7 (Contd.)

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/min)
101.82	14.63	2.150	30.000
105.72	14.71	2.100	29.250
109.72	14.80	2.050	30.000
113.62	14.84	2.050	29.250
117.12	14.88	2.050	26.250
121.02	14.93	1.590	29.250
125.02	14.99	2.050	30.000
128.77	15.07	2.100	28.125
132.67	15.11	2.000	29.250
136.67	15.14	2.100	30.000
140.72	15.20	2.150	30.375
144.22	15.22	1.800	26.250
148.02	15.24	1.950	28.500
151.87	15.27	2.050	28.875
155.57	15.30	1.900	27.750
159.57	15.35	1.900	30.000
163.57	15.36	2.000	30.000
167.57	15.40	2.050	30.000
170.57	15.48	2.000	22.500
173.57	15.52	1.550	22.500
177.57	15.52	1.750	30.000
181.72	15.59	2.000	31.125
184.52	15.63	1.980	21.000
188.12	15.67	1.500	27.000
191.62	15.67	1.800	26.250
195.42	15.73	1.750	28.500
199.02	15.74	1.880	27.000
202.72	15.77	1.780	27.750
206.72	15.78	1.850	30.000
209.72	15.80	2.000	22.500
213.52	15.85	1.650	28.500
217.32	15.86	1.800	28.500
221.12	15.87	1.850	28.500
224.12	15.91	1.820	22.500
227.92	15.95	1.650	28.500
231.52	15.95	1.800	27.000
235.52	15.97	1.800	30.000
239.12	15.99	2.050	27.000
242.22	15.99	1.700	23.250
245.82	15.99	1.700	27.000
249.62	15.99	1.800	28.500

**Table - A.8****Raw Data for Run # 8****Pore Volume = 36.84 cc****Initial Oil In Place = 31.84 cc**

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/min)
0.05	0.05	2.900	30.000
1.95	1.95	3.250	28.500
4.00	4.00	3.480	30.750
6.10	6.10	3.600	31.500
8.20	8.20	3.700	31.500
10.32	10.32	3.820	31.800
12.62	12.62	3.550	34.500
14.72	13.42	3.150	31.500
16.72	13.54	2.850	30.000
18.72	13.64	2.650	30.000
22.72	13.80	2.500	30.000
26.82	13.90	2.400	30.750
30.82	14.00	2.350	30.000
35.02	14.10	2.150	31.500
39.22	14.20	2.300	31.500
43.32	14.29	2.100	30.750
47.32	14.35	2.000	30.000
51.32	14.43	1.900	30.000
55.32	14.51	1.900	30.000
59.32	14.57	2.000	30.000
63.32	14.65	1.950	30.000
67.22	14.72	1.800	29.250
71.22	14.81	1.850	30.000
75.22	14.86	1.870	30.000
79.22	14.92	1.900	30.000
83.12	14.92	1.750	29.250
87.12	14.97	1.750	30.000
91.12	15.03	1.800	30.000
95.02	15.09	1.600	29.250
98.42	15.16	1.450	25.500

Table - A.8 (Contd.)

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/min)
101.62	15.21	1.250	24.000
104.92	15.21	1.400	24.750
108.72	15.29	1.550	28.500
112.72	15.35	1.650	30.000
116.92	15.39	1.600	31.500
120.92	15.45	1.600	30.000
124.82	15.47	1.600	29.250
128.82	15.48	1.600	30.000
132.82	15.54	1.650	30.000
136.77	15.55	1.600	29.625
140.67	15.60	1.650	29.250
144.67	15.63	1.600	30.000
148.47	15.65	1.580	28.500
152.27	15.69	1.500	28.500
155.97	15.74	1.450	27.750
158.47	15.76	1.100	18.750
161.47	15.77	1.200	22.500
164.87	15.79	1.320	25.500
168.57	15.80	1.500	27.750
172.57	15.83	1.500	30.000
176.57	15.83	1.550	30.000
180.57	15.85	1.500	30.000
184.57	15.87	1.500	30.000
188.47	15.89	1.450	29.250
192.47	15.94	1.520	30.000
196.47	15.94	1.520	30.000
200.47	15.94	1.510	30.000
204.37	16.00	1.430	29.250
208.27	16.00	1.450	29.250
212.27	16.03	1.520	30.000
216.27	16.03	1.500	30.000
220.27	16.05	1.510	30.000
224.27	16.05	1.500	30.000
228.27	16.06	1.500	30.000
232.27	16.06	1.500	30.000



**Table - A.9****Raw Data for Run # 9****Pore Volume = 33.24 cc****Initial Oil In Place = 28.42 cc**

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/min)
0.45	0.45	3.000	29.670
2.45	2.45	3.420	30.000
4.45	4.45	3.700	30.000
6.45	6.45	3.250	30.000
8.51	8.51	3.600	30.900
10.56	10.56	3.600	30.750
12.56	12.56	3.800	30.000
14.56	12.76	3.600	30.000
16.56	12.84	3.500	30.000
20.66	12.99	3.400	30.750
24.66	13.09	3.300	30.000
28.76	13.19	3.120	30.750
32.76	13.27	3.100	30.000
37.16	13.35	3.200	33.000
41.16	13.42	2.900	30.000
45.16	13.47	2.700	30.000
49.26	13.54	2.700	30.750
53.26	13.63	2.820	30.000
57.26	13.71	2.810	30.000
61.26	13.79	2.700	30.000
65.26	13.87	2.650	30.000
69.26	13.95	2.600	30.000
73.26	14.02	2.550	30.000
77.26	14.10	2.630	30.000
82.16	14.17	2.600	36.750
86.16	14.23	2.200	30.000
90.16	14.30	2.350	30.000
94.16	14.37	2.400	30.000
97.86	14.43	2.250	27.750
101.66	14.51	2.000	28.500
105.56	14.57	2.020	29.250
109.71	14.63	2.180	31.125
113.71	14.68	2.200	30.000
117.71	14.73	2.200	30.000

Table - A.9 (Contd.)

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/min)
121.71	14.79	2.200	30.000
125.71	14.84	2.180	30.000
129.71	14.90	2.170	30.000
133.71	14.95	2.200	30.000
137.71	14.99	2.120	30.000
141.71	15.04	2.100	30.000
145.71	15.09	2.220	30.000
149.71	15.14	2.210	30.000
153.71	15.16	2.200	30.000
157.71	15.21	2.190	30.000
161.71	15.25	2.180	30.000
165.61	15.27	2.200	29.250
169.61	15.32	2.100	30.000
173.61	15.35	2.150	30.000
177.61	15.36	2.180	30.000
181.61	15.37	2.100	30.000
185.61	15.38	2.070	30.000
189.61	15.41	2.100	30.000
193.61	15.41	2.080	30.000
197.61	15.41	2.100	30.000
201.61	15.41	2.100	30.000
205.61	15.42	2.150	30.000
209.51	15.43	2.000	29.250
213.51	15.43	2.000	30.000
217.51	15.44	2.060	30.000
221.51	15.45	2.010	30.000
225.51	15.45	2.000	30.000
229.51	15.46	2.050	30.000
233.51	15.46	2.000	30.000
237.51	15.46	2.020	30.000
241.51	15.46	2.100	30.000

**Table - A.10**  
**Raw Data for Run # R-6**  
**Pore Volume = 31.05 cc**  
**Initial Oil In Place = 26.67 cc**

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/min)
1.80	1.80	3.160	30.000
3.96	3.96	3.860	32.400
6.13	6.13	4.460	32.550
8.38	8.38	4.960	33.750
10.60	10.60	5.210	33.300
12.70	12.70	5.760	31.500
14.70	12.85	5.660	30.000
17.10	13.15	5.660	36.000
18.90	13.23	4.660	27.000
23.10	13.33	5.660	31.500
27.32	13.48	4.660	31.650
31.54	13.68	4.960	31.650
35.64	13.80	4.660	30.750
39.84	13.88	4.660	31.500
43.99	13.99	4.160	31.125
48.14	14.07	4.160	31.125
52.54	14.17	3.960	33.000
56.94	14.23	3.860	33.000
60.94	14.33	3.660	30.000
64.94	14.40	3.610	30.000
68.99	14.50	3.360	30.375
73.09	14.60	3.310	30.750
77.09	14.69	3.260	30.000
81.24	14.78	3.260	31.125
85.24	14.87	3.160	30.000
89.29	14.96	3.010	30.375
93.29	15.04	3.060	30.000
97.29	15.13	2.960	30.000
101.29	15.17	2.940	30.000
105.29	15.19	2.860	30.000
109.29	15.29	2.810	30.000
113.34	15.38	2.810	30.375
117.34	15.44	2.780	30.000

Table - A.10 (Contd.)

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/min)
121.34	15.45	2.710	30.000
125.34	15.53	2.760	30.000
129.39	15.53	2.710	30.375
133.39	15.61	2.660	30.000
137.34	15.61	2.710	29.625
141.39	15.66	2.680	30.375
145.39	15.72	2.660	30.000
149.39	15.73	2.660	30.000
153.39	15.73	2.660	30.000
157.34	15.75	2.610	29.625
161.34	15.84	2.640	30.000
165.34	15.91	2.610	30.000
169.34	15.92	2.560	30.000
173.34	15.92	2.610	30.000
177.29	15.92	2.560	29.625
181.29	15.99	2.560	30.000
185.29	16.00	2.560	30.000
189.34	16.02	2.510	30.375
193.24	16.03	2.510	29.250
197.24	16.05	2.510	30.000
201.09	16.11	2.510	28.875
205.09	16.11	2.500	30.000
209.09	16.16	2.480	30.000
213.09	16.16	2.460	30.000
217.09	16.16	2.460	30.000

Table - A.11

Raw Data for Run # R-7

Pore Volume = 31.54 cc

Initial Oil In Place = 26.98 cc

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/min)
0.91	0.91	2.800	30.000
2.91	2.91	3.710	30.000
4.91	4.91	4.100	30.000
6.91	6.91	4.100	30.000
8.88	8.88	4.050	29.550
10.43	10.43	4.050	23.250
11.93	11.63	4.080	22.500
13.93	11.93	3.500	30.000
16.03	12.33	3.000	31.500
18.03	12.43	3.000	30.000
21.53	12.45	3.000	26.250
25.03	12.45	2.800	26.250
28.83	12.54	3.500	28.500
32.83	12.64	2.500	30.000
36.83	12.74	2.500	30.000
40.83	12.84	2.900	30.000
44.98	12.92	2.500	31.125
48.98	13.00	2.400	30.000
52.98	13.06	2.350	30.000
57.13	13.16	2.300	31.125
61.28	13.24	2.250	31.125
65.18	13.32	2.200	29.250
69.18	13.36	2.400	30.000
73.23	13.45	2.000	30.375
77.23	13.48	2.000	30.000
81.23	13.54	2.200	30.000
85.13	13.59	2.000	29.250
89.13	13.65	2.100	30.000
93.13	13.71	2.000	30.000
97.13	13.79	1.900	30.000
101.13	13.79	1.850	30.000
105.13	13.82	1.800	30.000
109.13	13.89	1.800	30.000

Table - A.11 (Contd.)

Cum. Water Injected	Oil Produced	Pressure Drop	Rate
(cc)	(cc)	(psi)	(cc/min)
113.13	13.89	1.700	30.000
117.28	13.99	1.700	31.125
121.48	13.99	1.700	31.500
125.48	14.07	2.200	30.000
129.18	14.07	2.000	27.750
133.18	14.14	2.050	30.000
137.08	14.14	1.800	29.250
141.58	14.20	1.800	33.750
145.08	14.29	2.000	26.250
149.08	14.29	1.900	30.000
152.98	14.31	1.900	29.250
156.88	14.35	1.900	29.250
160.93	14.35	1.800	30.375
164.83	14.35	1.700	29.250
168.78	14.40	1.700	29.625
172.78	14.40	1.650	30.000
176.78	14.48	1.600	30.000
180.78	14.50	1.600	30.000
184.68	14.50	1.500	29.250
188.78	14.50	1.550	30.750
192.68	14.51	1.500	29.250
196.73	14.57	1.600	30.375
200.78	14.62	1.500	30.375
204.78	14.62	1.600	30.000
209.28	14.65	1.600	33.750
213.28	14.65	1.800	30.000
216.78	14.71	1.950	26.250
220.78	14.71	1.950	30.000
224.78	14.71	1.550	30.000
228.58	14.71	1.550	28.500
232.70	14.79	1.550	30.900
236.70	14.79	1.450	30.000
240.70	14.79	1.500	30.000
244.50	14.79	1.500	28.500
248.50	14.81	1.550	30.000
252.50	14.81	1.400	30.000
256.50	14.81	1.350	30.000
260.50	14.86	1.350	30.000
265.00	14.86	1.400	33.750
269.00	14.87	1.450	30.000

## **APPENDIX B**

### **Produced Water Analysis**

**Table - B.1**  
**Produced Water Analysis for Run # 7**  
**Injected Water : Sea Water**

WATER INJECTED (P.V.)	TDS (mg/l)	Na <sup>+</sup> (mg/l)	Ca <sup>++</sup> (mg/l)	Mg <sup>++</sup> (mg/l)	Sr <sup>++</sup> (mg/l)	Ba <sup>++</sup> (mg/l)	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>--</sup> (mg/l)	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/l)	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> (mg/l)
0.418	185242.9	47840	20140	1045	579.0	3.30	1082.0	114500	53.70
0.536	128685.3	34170	12020	1305	337.0	4.63	1775.0	79020	53.70
0.722	87788.8	24130	6900	1505	169.0	1.18	2020.0	53010	53.70
0.951	63629.3	18340	2720	1660	65.4	0.30	3960.0	36830	53.60
1.182	60342.7	17790	1975	1695	43.8	0.30	4385.0	34400	53.60
1.434	59283.4	17430	1545	1780	34.5	0.32	4710.0	33730	53.60
1.660	57453.3	17290	1170	1825	21.8	0.33	4340.0	32760	46.20
1.889	57464.1	17210	908	1830	24.6	0.30	4295.0	33150	46.20
2.123	58853.8	17570	874	1895	23.3	0.30	4385.0	34060	46.20
2.349	58389.0	17710	852	1920	22.8	0.30	4385.0	33450	48.90
2.569	61242.0	18540	865	2035	22.8	0.30	4630.0	35100	48.90
2.794	60851.8	18000	826	1975	21.6	0.30	5410.0	34570	48.90
3.019	57592.4	17610	803	1930	21.2	0.30	4350.0	32830	47.90
3.244	58184.0	17730	795	1960	20.2	0.30	4420.0	33210	47.90
3.456	59571.1	18350	807	2035	20.9	0.30	4560.0	33750	47.90
3.676	57883.4	17630	770	1955	20.2	0.30	4375.0	33090	42.90
3.902	59863.6	18030	780	2015	20.4	0.30	4495.0	34480	42.90
4.335	58948.1	18000	774	2020	20.1	0.30	4485.0	33600	48.70
4.954	61381.4	18530	775	2100	20.2	0.30	4645.0	35260	50.90
5.576	58483.9	17780	752	2020	19.8	0.30	4470.0	33400	41.80
6.200	64064.7	19440	787	2215	20.6	0.30	4885.0	36680	36.80
7.121	60609.8	18330	745	2105	19.7	0.30	4613.0	34760	36.80



**Table - B.2**  
**Produced Water Analysis for Run # 8**  
**Injected Water : Wasia Water**

WATER INJECTED (P.V.)	TDS (mg/l)	Na <sup>+</sup> (mg/l)	Ca <sup>++</sup> (mg/l)	Mg <sup>++</sup> (mg/l)	Sr <sup>++</sup> (mg/l)	Ba <sup>++</sup> (mg/l)	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>--</sup> (mg/l)	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/l)	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> (mg/l)
0.400	207486.4	47330	26810	580.00	770.0	6.80	993.0	130950	46.70
0.508	115130.7	26680	15340	181.00	436.0	7.00	1100.0	71340	46.70
0.728	39409.2	8960	5450	57.10	149.0	2.40	1014.0	23730	46.70
0.951	18240.4	4005	2475	39.10	36.8	1.20	1020.0	10630	33.30
1.180	12236.9	2600	1575	39.10	36.8	0.74	1030.0	6922	33.30
1.393	7727.7	1580	806	63.30	13.8	0.33	1155.0	4076	33.30
1.610	6307.2	1395	656	75.50	10.1	0.32	1120.0	3017	33.30
1.825	6679.4	1440	705	67.80	11.0	0.30	1140.0	3282	33.30
2.042	7931.1	1710	920	59.90	17.5	0.39	1095.0	4095	33.30
2.256	7176.2	1525	827	56.50	14.9	0.55	1095.0	3624	33.30
2.473	7058.2	1530	809	58.40	13.9	0.30	1130.0	3486	30.90
2.672	7199.8	1555	808	63.00	14.3	0.59	1150.0	3578	30.90
2.848	6701.2	1470	766	58.00	12.9	0.43	1115.0	3248	30.90
3.060	6901.4	1515	782	59.10	13.3	0.43	1150.0	3352	29.60
3.282	9663.6	2050	1210	58.50	25.9	0.57	1065.0	5234	29.60
3.605	8501.4	1845	1055	48.70	21.7	0.42	1060.0	4441	29.60
4.133	7063.4	1565	737	75.80	12.2	0.40	1210.0	3428	35.00
4.684	6529.5	1440	695	69.00	11.2	0.30	1160.0	3126	28.00
5.224	6783.6	1475	750	58.80	12.6	0.41	1130.0	3329	27.80
5.979	6308.6	1385	644	78.50	10.2	0.40	1120.0	3040	30.50

**Table - B.3**  
**Produced Water Analysis for Run # 9**  
**Injected Water : 10% Arab-D Water**

WATER INJECTED (P.V.)	TDS (mg/l)	Na <sup>+</sup> (mg/l)	Ca <sup>++</sup> (mg/l)	Mg <sup>++</sup> (mg/l)	Sr <sup>++</sup> (mg/l)	Ba <sup>++</sup> (mg/l)	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>--</sup> (mg/l)	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/l)	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> (mg/l)
0.438	198502.6	44960	27000	0737	801.0	14.10	552.0	124400	38.5
0.622	146361.5	32860	19710	1110	612.0	9.00	352.0	91670	38.5
0.865	112621.1	24980	14870	1495	489.0	5.59	183.0	70360	38.5
1.118	105422.3	23390	13590	1710	459.0	4.71	118.0	66120	30.6
1.359	109064.1	23830	13680	1840	466.0	4.55	103.0	69110	30.6
1.600	103618.7	22960	13100	1820	448.0	5.47	84.7	65170	30.6
1.843	102733.8	23090	13070	1860	449.0	4.01	76.6	64160	24.3
2.048	102822.7	22860	12900	1870	444.0	4.05	70.4	64650	24.3
2.324	102722.7	22860	12880	1880	444.0	4.05	70.4	64560	24.3
2.592	109029.7	23880	13210	1940	461.0	3.76	66.7	69440	28.3
2.833	122866.0	25760	14210	2095	497.0	4.09	61.7	80210	28.3
3.058	103291.3	22680	12520	1855	437.0	3.72	57.3	65710	28.3
3.300	100506.1	22120	12160	1810	426.0	3.54	55.5	63900	31.1
3.541	100891.1	21950	12050	1805	422.0	3.57	59.5	64570	31.1
3.782	101955.4	22390	12270	1835	431.0	3.57	54.8	64940	31.1
4.023	102619.9	22320	12170	1830	429.0	3.45	53.3	65780	34.2
4.624	104138.6	22810	12480	1885	439.0	3.53	52.2	66430	38.9
5.343	104642.6	22820	12540	1895	439.0	3.57	56.2	66850	38.9
5.945	103398.2	22820	12580	1905	440.0	3.59	55.9	65550	43.8
6.540	100905.1	21980	12100	1835	424.0	3.39	54.8	64460	48.0
7.140	106315.0	23390	12870	1960	451.0	3.79	53.7	67530	56.6

**Table - B.4**  
**Produced Water Analysis for Run # R-7**  
**Injected Water : Sea Water**

WATER INJECTED (P.V.)	TDS (mg/l)	Na <sup>+</sup> (mg/l)	Ca <sup>++</sup> (mg/l)	Mg <sup>++</sup> (mg/l)	Sr <sup>++</sup> (mg/l)	Ba <sup>++</sup> (mg/l)	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>--</sup> (mg/l)	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mg/l)	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> (mg/l)
0.442	221900.4	54930	24240	1430	760.0	7.71	1620.0	138900	12.70
0.508	162787.2	41260	16810	1370	520.0	4.55	1710.0	101100	12.70
0.572	124933.9	32200	11850	1410	356.0	5.20	2520.0	76580	12.70
0.683	104503.1	27770	8300	1590	249.0	1.43	1660.0	64920	12.70
0.794	82345.6	22820	5350	1700	151.0	1.91	3610.0	48700	12.70
0.914	77583.7	21910	4050	1890	110.0	1.00	4260.0	45350	12.70
1.294	60452.5	17760	1920	1850	48.8	1.00	4690.0	34170	12.70
2.322	56038.7	16890	982	1900	20.8	1.00	4150.0	32060	34.90
6.494	59166.5	17990	758	2120	13.9	1.00	4390.0	33870	23.60